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LORIMER SCANDAL STIRS AGITATION FOR DRASTIC LAW

Enactment of National Corrupt Practices Act Is Advocated in Congress.

DUE TO POPULAR FEELING.

Growing Distrust of Present Method of Electing United States Senators Is Realized.

ILLINOIS IS CITED AS AN EXAMPLE.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Agitation in congress for the enactment of a national corrupt practices act is one of the outcomes of the malodorous Lorimer case.

From time to time measures of this character have been introduced in both houses. They have been the subject of considerable discussion bearing largely upon their constitutionality, but on account of the opposition of the champions of state rights no action has been taken.

It has been realized for years, and especially at this time, in view of the miscarriage of the will of the people of Illinois with respect to the senatorial seat occupied by Mr. Lorimer, that the country has a profound distrust of the present method of electing senators.

The popular feeling which has been created is responsible for the enactment of primary laws in various states for the selection of candidates for vacancies in the United States senate and finally for an insistent demand for a constitutional amendment requiring the election of senators by direct vote.

Must Be Free of "Influences."

If there is to be fair and impartial consideration and enactment of federal legislation in the interest of the country as a whole, it is recognized as imperative that the men charged with this duty shall be as free as possible from any extraneous influences.

If they procured their election by bribery they always will be under the lash of the men they bribed and will be compelled to consolidate them and their friends in order to avoid exposure. Or, if their election were procured for them by bribery or other corrupt practices, then they must respond to the interests which have placed them in the high office they occupy.

So, in the debate which is to come in the senate in connection with the Lorimer case, senators propose to point out the danger to the people arising from the presence in the senate of a man whose title is unclean in consequence of illegal votes. It is but a step further to call attention to the need of a corrupt practices act, which shall be national in scope, and which can apply not only to the present, but the proposed method of electing senators.

Drastic Laws Are Cited.

It will be argued, of course, that each house of congress being under the constitution the "judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members," a corrupt practices law would be unconstitutional.

This will be answered by reference to the drastic laws which congress enacted in connection with federal elections in the south during the period of reconstruction, and the federal laws adopted during the last few years forbidding corporations to make campaign contributions or to make gifts to members of congress and requiring publicity of campaign contributions.

There can be no conflict, it will be pointed out, between the enforcement of a corrupt practices act and judgment by the senate of the qualifications of one of its members. Rather would the two work together and enable the senate to balance with more even scales the facts as to the title of a man whose seat is contested.

The senators drawn to consider this matter as a result of their study of the Lorimer case have been greatly impressed by the fact that in Illinois there is no corrupt practices act to speak of, although the people have commanded the legislature to enact a measure which shall deal adequately with the subject.

State Laws Lack Uniformity.

What is true in Illinois is true in some other states. There is no uniformity in the laws of those states which have acted. It is generally admitted the Oregon corrupt practices act, which is based upon the successful British laws of 1883 and 1895, has given excellent results, and Senator Owen of Oklahoma has considered its operation so effective that he has included it in "The Code of the People's Rule," which he has compiled.

The argument for the Oregon law is set forth by the People's Power league of the state, and it is worth examining with care not only because of the fact that it will be discussed in the senate in connection with the Lorimer case, but because it will be valuable in throwing a light on the kind of enactment which the Illinois legislature should make. Here it is:

"Reason is the only safe influence in the politics of a free people.

Pledges Are Dangerous.

"Promises by candidates or others to appoint voters to desirable offices or employment, and the secret use of money to influence elections are dangerous to liberty, because they always are used for the advantage of individuals or special interests and classes, and never for the common good.

"The right to spend large sums of money publicly in elections tends to the choice of men not by but rich men or tools of wealthy corporations to important offices, and thus defeats the people's government of the people of its poorer citizens, regardless of their ability.

"The primary purpose of this bill is, as far as possible, to prevent the use of any other but arguments addressed to the vot-

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SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair Friday and Saturday; colder Friday; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

Sunrise, 7:13; sunset, 4:29. Moonrise, 6:45 a. m.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 1 p. m., 38
Minimum, 2 a. m., 19

6 a. m.	36	11 a. m.	37	7 p. m.	32
4 a. m.	36	12 noon	38	8 p. m.	30
5 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	38	9 p. m.	29
6 a. m.	35	2 p. m.	37	10 p. m.	28
7 a. m.	35	3 p. m.	35	11 p. m.	26
8 a. m.	34	4 p. m.	34	12 p. m.	24
9 a. m.	34	5 p. m.	34	1 a. m.	20
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Mean temperature, 35; normal for the day, 26.
Excess since Jan. 1, 779.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .05. Deficiency since Jan. 1, 8.90 inches.
Wind, N. W.; max., 18 miles an hour at 12:20 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 92%; 7 p. m., 70%.
Barometer sea level, 7 a. m., 29.89; 7 p. m., 30.01.

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Chicago Woman's club will seek state aid for work among blind. Page 2.

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Pay of teachers and engineers to be raised $200,000 in board of education budget. Page 3.

Mrs. Potter Palmer and Charles L. Hutchinson to lead charity ball grand march. Page 3.

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James J. Callahan, former manager of White Sox, confers with new owners of St. Louis club.

Frank Gotch's fiancée surprised at announcement of wrestling match.

R. F. Dougherty, veteran tennis player, dies at London.

Leaders unchanged in city bowling tournament.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Arrived.	Port.
BRANDENBURG	Baltimore.
BUENOS AIRES	Barcelona.
CALABRIA	New York.
CAROLINE	New York.
CAMPANELLO	New York.
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Victoria.
FRANKFURT	New York.
HENRIK IBSEN	San Francisco.
KURSK	New York.
SCOTTISH MONARCH	Naples.
TEUTONIC	Southampton.
ZEALANDIA	Brisbane.
Sailed.	**Port.**
ABYSSINIA	Punta Arenas.
CANADA	Liverpool.
DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI	New York.
GREYSTOKE CASTLE	Coronel.
LA BRETAGNE	New York.
MARQUETTE	Antwerp.
MINNEAPOLIS	London.
RE D'ITALIA	New York.
ROYAL GEORGE	Avonmouth.
ST. PAUL	Queenstown.
ULTONIA	New York.
UNITED STATES	New York.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

		Due at New York
CAMPANIA	Out 690 miles	Saturday a. m.
CARMANIA	Out 1,170 miles	Saturday p. m.
CELTIC	Out 1,170 miles	Sunday a. m.
LAPLAND	Out 1,213 miles	Sunday noon.
LA LORRAINE	Out 810 miles	Saturday a. m.
MINNEWASKA	Out 1,216 miles	Monday a. m.
		Due at Havre
LA TOURAINE	Out 400 miles	Friday a. m.

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PLANS BIG CHANGE FOR PRIMARY LAW

State Senator Jones Also Declares for "Oregon Plan" of Electing United States Senators.

TO MOVE AT SPRINGFIELD

He Would Legalize Organization Slates and Change the System Now in Use in Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The "Oregon plan" of electing United States senators, direct election of ward committeemen in Chicago, legal authorization of party caucuses and organization "slates," limit of expenditure by direct primary candidates, and publicity through the state government of the campaign platforms of individuals.

These radical amendments to the Illinois direct primary law will be put up to the coming session of the Illinois general assembly by State Senator Walter Clyde Jones.

Senator Jones, speaking before the seventh annual meeting of the American Political Science association tonight, outlined in detail the scope of the amendments which he will father before the legislature, and probably will introduce at the beginning of the session at Springfield next week.

Reflects Views of Deneen.

That Mr. Jones, as titular leader of the senate and head of the administration forces reflects in part at least the views of Gov. Deneen is surmised, and it is probable the biennial message of the governor, when it goes into the legislature next week, will touch upon most of the points which Mr. Jones made tonight.

Mr. Jones said the rottenness discovered in connection with the election of Mr. Lorimer to the United States senate from Illinois, necessitates as near an approach to direct election of senators as possible, and he has prepared amendments based in principle upon the "Oregon plan," which he affirmed Illinois demands.

He expressed the opinion that a vote taken in the state at large would demonstrate that the people want direct primaries in Illinois.

Cites Slatemaking in Chicago.

In Chicago, Mr. Jones declared, the making of organization slates had become recognized as an established principle of political government, and the amendment which he will offer in Springfield will be a redraft of the Hughes plan in New York, calling for direct election of ward committeemen, the shortening of the ballot by eliminating judicial and clerical offices from the fall elections, broadening of civil service requirements and limiting of the expenditures which a candidate may make in running for office.

After outlining the efforts to establish direct primaries in Illinois and the fate in the Supreme court of the laws which were passed, Senator Jones said:

"The advisory vote at the primary on United States senator should be supplemented by an amendment to the election laws to provide, in accordance with the Oregon plan, that the party candidates receiving the highest number of votes at the primary should have their names printed on the ballot at the final election, and a system of voluntary pledges provided for members of the legislature to abide by the decision of the voters at the final election.

Election of Committeemen.

"The law should be amended to provide for the election of the ward committeemen in Chicago. At present the precinct committeemen only are elective and the precinct committeemen of each ward select the ward leader.

"The amount of money which a candidate and his supporters may expend at a primary election should be limited by the passage of a corrupt practices act. A publicity pamphlet should be issued by the government and delivered to each voter before the primary election. Each candidate should be entitled to a definite number of pages in this pamphlet in which he could print his campaign literature.

"The provision of the present law providing for the printing of the names on the ballot in the order in which petitions are filed with the secretary of state or the county clerk should be amended to provide a system of drawing by lot.

For Shortening the Ballot.

"The constitution and the statutes should be amended to provide for the appointment, instead of the election, of all ministerial officers such as clerks of court and the like. All judicial officers should be removed from the biennial election and elected at the special judicial election in June. Either a separate primary should be provided for the judicial candidates or, preferably, provision should be made for the nomination of judicial candidates by petition.

"The organization slate has come into being in Chicago, where the party ticket must be balanced with respect to questions of nationality, geography, and factional differences within the party. Gov. Hughes in the law which he urged upon the New York legislature made the preparation of an organization slate mandatory and gave the slated candidates precedence upon the ballot and the benefit of a designation to the effect that they had been recommended by the organization.

For the Makeup of Slates.

"If the preparation of organization slates is to become an established practice, certain collateral amendments and improvements should be made to minimize the power of the organization and to equalize the chances of candidates.

"The ward leaders who make up the organization slate should be elective. If they make bad recommendations, the voters should defeat them at the primary when they stand for reelection, as punishment for their misdeeds.

"The civil service laws should be extended to thereby reduce the number of office holders who participate as professionals or regulars in precinct activity and to increase accordingly the influence of the amateur precinct workers.

"The working of the direct primary in Illinois during the last four years has demonstrated its superiority over the former delegate convention system. If a poll of the voters in the state were taken they undoubtedly would vote overwhelmingly in favor of the direct primary system."

MAKING HIS WILL.

MRS. EDDY TO RISE, MRS. STETSON SAYS

Excommunicated Christian Scientist Prophesies Resurrection.

MAY NOT BE RIGHT AWAY

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the excommunicated former leader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in New York, said tonight that the hour had come when she must stand before the whole world of Christian Science and proclaim her belief in the imminent resurrection in the semblance of human form of Mary Baker Eddy, the discoverer of Christian Science, who, "the world believes," died at her home in Newton, Mass., on Dec. 3.

"Mrs. Eddy is not dead," said Mrs. Stetson. "As Jesus Christ revealed himself on the third day after his crucifixion and later was seen by a company of 500, so Mrs. Eddy will be raised from the tomb and will manifest herself to all the world in proof of her teachings that there is no death. With this demonstration of herself in a form that will be visible to all the world the end of the gospel age will be signalized.

"With Mrs. Eddy will come Christ the truth, and the millennium seen by John on Patmos will be with us. Then will all of faith find that there is no death and those who see and believe will never die."

Contradicts Earlier Statement.

When Mrs. Stetson made these statements, accompanying them with a lengthy written statement of her doctrines, in the form of a letter to a student, she explained an apparent discrepancy in facts. Pupils of hers had allowed the report to be published in this morning's papers that whereas certain Christian Scientists in this city looked for a resurrection of Mrs. Eddy in the flesh, Mrs. Stetson had admonished one of these who had come to her with this concept, saying that there was no authority for such a belief in any of Mrs. Eddy's writings and that it was forbidden by the manual of the mother church to indulge in speculation.

Tonight Mrs. Stetson said that such a report had been allowed to go forth because "the hour had not yet come when I should give voice to my solemn convictions in this matter."

The hour came today, and at her home at 7 West Ninety-sixth street, adjoining the First church building, Mrs. Stetson talked at length upon the startling deductions which had come to her through her twenty-six years of study of the "divine metaphysics" set forth in "Science and Health" and other of Mrs. Eddy's writings.

Members' Actions Give Shock.

Mrs. Eddy's passing on from the earthly sphere and the subsequent actions of certain Christian Scientists in Boston, all of which seemed to indicate a conviction that the discoverer and leader of Christian Science was dead, had greatly shocked and demoralized Christian Scientists everywhere, according to Mrs. Stetson. Those who had thus seemed to accept the general belief that Mrs. Eddy was dead, and who had subsequently ordered their conduct in a manner which indicated lack of faith in her ability to demonstrate her dominion over death, were like those disciples who had gathered together in an upper room after the crucifixion of the Savior, deploring the fact that he was dead and taking no heed of the prophetic admonition to await the resurrection.

It was noted today that in the latest edition of the manual of the mother church, which has just come from the presses in Boston, the usual line "Mary Baker Eddy, pastor emeritus," had been omitted from the list of church officers which prefaces the text of the church law.

This is a grave indication of the attitude taken by the directors of the mother church since the event of Mrs. Eddy's "passing on," according to those who hold with Mrs. Stetson that Mrs. Eddy is not dead and that she is still the head of the church. In the complete statement which Mrs. Stetson gave out tonight, she cited from Revelations, twenty-second chapter, eighteenth verse.

"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book: If any man shall add unto these things God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book; and if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City and from the things which are written in this book."

Calls Works God Inspired.

Mrs. Stetson adds in her statement:

"I am watching and waiting for the demonstration by Mrs. Eddy of herself in the semblance of human form. It may be today, it may be next week, it may not be until twenty years from now, but even for twenty years I will await, confident in the ultimate proof by her of triumph over death. I know it will come. I know it must come. Nobody but Mrs. Eddy, who is one with Jesus—with the truth—could be the logical person to demonstrate it in this hour."

Church Leader Denies Story.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Alfred Farlow, head of the publication committee of the Christian Science church in Boston, in reply to stories printed today to the effect that many Christian Scientists expected Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy to rise from the tomb, gave out a statement in which he declared Christian Scientists did not look for her return to this world.

Mr. Farlow, in his statement told just what his church believed in connection with the resurrection and took occasion to recall the written declaration of Mrs. Eddy herself, in which she denied that she ever considered herself a second Christ, as the New York stories intimated.

COLLAPSES WHILE DANCING; DEATH COMES SOON AFTER.

Real Estate Man Drops in Hyde Park Hotel Ballroom—Heart Disease Is Blamed.

In the midst of a dance given for the amusement of the guests of the Hyde Park hotel last night, Oscar P. Erskine, 55 years old, a real estate man, employed by William Kerfoot & Co., and residing at the hotel, fainted and died before medical aid reached him.

Erskine, at the time of his collapse, was dancing with Mrs. A. D. Farris of Boston. There were about 100 couples on the floor at the time and the sudden death of one of their number caused great excitement, several of the women becoming hysterical.

Dr. W. D. Naphey, house physician, was called. He said the cause of death was heart failure.

Announcement of the death caused an abandonment of the dance, which was given by the hotel management for its guests.

FAST EXPRESS KILLS WOMAN.

To Catch Her Train She Crosses Path of Electric Car Speeding from Other Direction.

Miss Helen Grabo of Glencoe was killed instantly about 11 o'clock last night by a south bound express train on the Chicago-Milwaukee Electric railway at Hubbard Woods crossing.

Miss Grabo was returning with her father, Fred Grabo, and her brother, John Grabo, from Hubbard Woods. As the three approached the tracks of the electric railway from the west Miss Grabo saw the north bound train which they wished to take approaching, and started across the tracks. Her brother shouted too late. A south bound express which, her brother says, was going at least thirty-five miles an hour struck Miss Grabo and passed over her head.

The express train, which was in charge of Conductor W. W. Parker and Motorman Frank May, stopped and took Miss Grabo's body to the Evanston hospital.

TRACTION TRUCE TO COME TODAY; COMPANIES YIELD

Officials Accept Plan Offered by The Tribune to Straighten Out the Suburban Tangle.

GROSSCUP REOPENS CASE.

Court, Surprised at Sudden Turn of Affairs, Takes Concerns to Task.

CICERO GAINS FIRST CONCESSION.

A truce in the street car war, advocated by THE TRIBUNE yesterday morning and derided as visionary by many alleged authorities during the day, became a reality last night.

Said W. W. Gurley, legal representative of the Chicago Railways company, and one of the powers behind the County Traction company:

"Henry A. Blair and John M. Roach and myself have been thrashing the matter out all afternoon and evening, and expect by morning to be able to present a plan for a truce on the lines suggested by THE TRIBUNE."

Cicero Gains First Victory.

Evidence that the discussion of the traction magnates had been of an intensely practical nature, bearing immediate fruit, was given later in the evening by the announcement of Rom C. Hall, town attorney of Cicero, that through routes and nickel fares would be resumed tomorrow from his suburb to the city. He was informed by a high railway representative, he said, that the suburb might abandon its plans for an immediate municipal system, the extension of the Metropolitan elevated, the granting of a franchise to the Chicago and Joliet railway, or the turning over of the streets to the Chicago and West Suburban company, since a "truce" had been arranged.

President-Treasurer-Director George B. Blanchard of the County Traction company also came out strongly for the thirty day truce proposed by THE TRIBUNE. He expressed confidence that his company and the Chicago Railways company could arrive at an understanding.

Mayor Busse interested himself in the matter and Ald. Foreman of the council transportation committee, wrote to President Rosch of the Railways company asking for a statement of the situation from his point of view.

Court Case Is Reopened.

Justice of the demand for a truce was made apparent by a burning statement and decisive action of Judge Peter S. Grosscup. The judge, of his own motion, entered an order reopening the entire case, giving the representatives of the suburbs five days to come into court and either show reasons why the sale should be set aside or adequate traffic agreements in accord with the old franchises entered into.

In addition to entering the order the judge issued a signed statement and talked freely on the situation. He asserted that he had been misled, and that he never would have entered the order of confirmation had he understood what consequences would ensue.

Incidentally he "let the cat out of the bag" with regard to the ownership of the County Traction company. Officials of the Chicago Railways company have repeatedly and emphatically denied that there exists any connection, direct or indirect, between the two companies. Officials of the County Traction company have repeatedly and bluntly refused to name the owners of that company, stating that it was "nobody's business."

Judge Grosscup stated that "of course" it is owned by the Chicago Railways company, through Andrew Cook as trustee.

Oak Park Plans Action.

Oak Park's village board met and decided that valuable rights had accrued to the village as a result of the breaches of franchise by the successors of the old Cicero and Proviso Street Railway company. It was decided to take the matter into the courts if satisfactory action is not taken promptly by the traction companies.

"I think a truce is very desirable," said Town Attorney Hugh H. Hadley. "But I think the offer of truce should come from the traction people. They declared the war.

"Oak Park has its legal rights which accrued by the acts of the company in stopping service, and we do not intend to relinquish those rights. Now is the time for the companies to put their truce in force if they so desire, and assure us that we lose no rights. If they do not choose to take such a course, but stay belligerent, we will be belligerent too."

Other Suburbs Are Watchful.

The meeting of the Oak Park board was attended by two members of the town board of River Forest, and arrangements were made for the representation of Oak Park at the meeting of all the suburbs on the old Cicero and Proviso line at River Forest tonight.

The agitation also spread to those parts of the city next to the suburbs, which have been profiting by the transportation facilities. Many residents of Lake View, Edgewater, and Rogers Park, who work or attend the university or have business in Evanston, were as badly hit as were any residents of the suburb.

A massmeeting may be held in Library hall, Austin, to discuss the same matter tomorrow night. A large part of the traffic on the line consists of short hauls between Austin and Oak Park, and much of the rest of it is made up of employés of the big can factory in Maywood, who live within the city limits. Among these were many girls living in Hawthorne, who were forced to walk ten blocks or more and pay three fares to get

RAILROADS GIVE A $5,000,000 RAISE

Agree to Pay 10 Per Cent More Wages to Western Conductors and Trainmen.

75,000 MEN ARE AFFECTED.

Wage demands of conductors and trainmen employed on fifty western railroad systems were settled yesterday on the basis of an increase of 10 per cent. The agreement was reached at a conference late in the afternoon and the new rates of pay took effect at once.

By the increase granted $5,000,000 annually will be added to the payrolls of the roads involved and 75,000 employés will be affected. The new agreement was signed by A. W. Trenholm, chairman of the railroad general managers' committee; A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors; and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Coupled with the settlement of the engineers last Saturday, the present agreement makes a total of $9,000,000 annual wage increases granted by the railroads in Chicago conferences within a week.

The settlement virtually marks the end of the great wage movement begun by railroad employés of the country more than one year ago. Most of the railroads of the country, eastern, southern, and western, as a result of the demands of the employés, have granted increases amounting to nearly $100,000,000 annually and affecting practically every branch of the service, with the possible exception of the clerical force.

Compromise Is Agreed Upon.

A demand of 15 per cent was presented originally, and this was scaled down until the railroads offered a raise of 10 per cent. In return for this proposition, the conductors and trainmen withdrew demands for certain rules covering conditions of employment and other matters affecting the employés. The settlement includes employés in all branches of the train service.

Every important railroad system, beginning with and including the Illinois Central, operating west to the Pacific coast and from Port Arthur, Ont., in the north including the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern, to the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande, is a party to the settlement. Coupled with the increase granted by eastern railroads, the total annual increase granted conductors and trainmen amounts to $35,000,000.

The negotiations for the western roads began on Nov. 28 and continued uninterruptedly until the agreement was signed.

Canadians in Odd Situation.

As a result of the settlement the conductors and trainmen employed on the Canadian Pacific are confronted by a peculiar situation. The employés on this road voted against participating in the general western wage movement on the ground that they could get more by "individual negotiation" with the road direct.

Officials of the company, however, sent a representative to the Chicago conferences and accepted the settlement as agreed to by the representatives of employés on railroads in the United States.

This means a 10 per cent increase in wages of the Canadian Pacific employés is ready for them dating from Dec. 29, 1910, if they want it. Should they refuse to accept they would have to open independent wage negotiations in Canada and try to get more on their own account.

to their work, making their carfare 80 cents a day on salaries of $4 to $6 a week.

Attorney Hall, in behalf of the town of Cicero, started suit against the old Ogden Street railway company, its successors in trust, and its bondsmen, E. A. Cummings, real estate dealer, and Henry G. Foreman, president of the south park board, for $10,000 damages for breach of franchise pledges.

Suburbs Block Plans.

The plan of the County Traction company to either get exactly the new franchises demanded or to sell the lines as junk struck enormous snags in the various suburbs. In no one of them were the people willing to concede that a public utility corporation could voluntarily invalidate its franchise and then tear up its tracks.

The suburbs, on the other hand, took the attitude that the tracks and wires had been forfeited to the municipalities through the breaches of franchise pledges.

What was more, they acted on their theories, and in the conflict of opinion had their way, while the corporation was held helpless. Forest Park kept cars out of its territory and prevented workmen of the company laying hands on the tracks or wires.

Cicero utilized the rails to operate horse cars, and began negotiations for the transfer of their "municipally owned and operated" system to adjoining transportation corporations. As the Metropolitan elevated touches the abandoned tracks at one end and the Chicago and Joliet interurban touches them at the other end, the overtures were welcomed. The latter road has long been looking for an entry into Chicago over the Metropolitan tracks such as is enjoyed by the Elgin-Aurora interurban.

This, together with Judge Grosscup's action and the attitude of the public as expressed through the press, made the situation of the traction heads too hot for comfort.

Judge Grosscup stated he had "slept one night" on the matter and had considered all its possible consequences before entering the order reopening the case, and he said that he would give the railway attorneys one night to "sleep on it" before they came into court. He was most explicit and frank in his discussion of the subject.

Will Demand Arrangement.

"Will you require that a traffic arrangement be made between the Chicago Railways company and the County Traction company before you let the matter go out of your jurisdiction?" he was asked.

"I will require something tomorrow, or whenever the matter comes up before me, that will insure a just arrangement by conference, or, if there is a difference of opinion, by arbitration."

"Will the law permit such an operating agreement, now that the Consolidated is separated into two properties, one owned by the Chicago Railways company and the other by the County Traction company, each operating in a different territory?"

"There is no reason on earth why such an agreement should not be entered into. The County Traction company is owned entirely by the same interests that own the Chicago Railways company."

"Mr. Cooke, the apparent owner, is a mere figurehead then?".

"He is a mere trustee for the Chicago Railways company. He does not stand to make or lose a cent. He is a mere agent."

"Does that mean that Mr. Blair and Mr. Gurley and their associates are the real owners and controllers of the County Traction company?"

"Yes, together with the stockholders of the Chicago Railways company and the city of Chicago, which is a partner in the Railways company."

"You knew, did you not, that the County Traction company, a separate corporation from the Chicago Railways company, was to take over the lines outside the city?" the judge was asked.

Expected Amicable Plan.

"Certainly! I confirmed the deed to the County Traction company. It was essential that such an arrangement be made since the ordinance under which the Railways company is operating provides only for operation within the city limits. But I supposed that being controlled by the same people both companies would operate amicably until matters in the suburbs could be straightened out.

"The trouble is that the traction people did not take this matter up as they should. They overlooked the fact that this court is not a Chicago court, that it is not a court merely for those standing immediately before it. It is a federal court, a court for everybody, and it will consider the rights of the suburbs in this matter.

"The traction people forgot that selling a street railway is different from selling a horse or a house. They forgot that they were dealing with a running public utility in which the public has rights. It was on that ground alone that the court had the right to issue receivership certificates and actively assist in building up and administering the property, and extricating it from its difficulties. They forgot that a running public utility is a thing which not even the court has a right to destroy and sell for old junk."

Judge's Formal Statement.

The signed statement issued by the judge earlier in the day is as follows:

"I have entered today, in the Consolidated foreclosure cases, the following notice:

"'The court will hear, on or before Jan. 8, the application of any of the municipalities lying outside of Chicago, in which any part of the Chicago Consolidated Traction company's lines lie, for leave to move that the decree of confirmation, entered Tuesday last, and the order approving the master's deeds, be set aside as improvidently and inadvertently entered, and for an order recalling the deeds.'

"No person who has given the matter any study will say, that aside from a zone lying on both sides of the city limits, where people going to and coming from their work, over distances not longer than the ordinary five cent fare, are compelled to pass over the city limits, a five cent fare from the outlying municipalities to the business center of Chicago, is either adequate or fair. It means, in the last analysis, that for every such ride, the resident of the outlying municipality pays five cents of his own money and the balance of the cost in the money of some one else.

"But until yesterday morning, when I read the papers, I thought that this question was to be settled by conference—both parties on their feet, neither down with the other at his throat. No inkling of what I now know the Chicago Railways company was contemplating had come to my notice. On every other subject the railways people had carefully advised with me.

Hoped for Peace.

"They know, too, that throughout all these traction reorganizations I had firmly stood, sometimes at personal cost, against any settlement tour de force. Of that policy they were time and again the beneficiaries. So that I have no doubt that in keeping silent on what they contemplated doing when the decree of confirmation should once be entered they were following a purpose consciously formed and consciously carried out.

"But in this they made the mistake, either of thinking that the outlying municipalities were a negligible quantity in the court's attitude toward this traction settlement or that action having once been procured from the court, that the court either would not or could not take back. The outlying municipalities are not a negligible part of this settlement. The Consolidated lines are a part of their public utility. It is not as if the court were building a new line. The court is selling an old and established line. The question is not a Chicago question, nor this court a Chicago court.

"The question is as broad as the territory covered by the consolidated lines, and the duty of the court as broad as the question. Nor will the court hesitate to take back any action, where the power to take back exists, simply because the improvidence or inadvertence was the improvidence or inadvertence of the court itself. And usually it is found that power to undo an injustice is as ample as the opportunity to do it.

"The disturbing consequence of this course is not overlooked. I took last night to sleep over it. But it is not of my making. I will give the parties who are responsible for it tonight to sleep over it, and tomorrow, at 11 o'clock, in my court room, will be ready to meet every one who has an interest in the matter."

Mayor Paden Is Belligerent.

Mayor Joseph E. Paden of Evanston had an interview with Henry A. Blair and W. W. Gurley during the day, from which he emerged more belligerent than ever and more confident of the ability of his suburb to gain its point.

"I put the matter plainly up to Mr. Blair and Mr. Gurley," he said. "I told them that Evanston would allow no bulldozing, but would stand on its contract rights. I told them that if we are not voluntarily conceded the 5 cent fare to which we are entitled we will bring suit against the County Traction company, which is bound by franchise to carry passengers to Diversey boulevard for 5 cents, and, if it is unable to do so, throw it into the hands of a receiver. The court will then force the receiver to bring suit against the Chicago Railways company to force it to allow cars to be operated to Diversey boulevard under the old operating agreement.

"The railway officials promised to bring the matter before the board of directors of the company and see what could be done for Evanston."

The County Traction company expressed entire willingness to coöperate with the Chicago Railways company and the Chicago city council in perfecting a truce such as was suggested in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday.

"We will be glad to join in such an arrangement pending the settlement of the problem," said President-Treasurer-Director Blanchard, the only acknowledged official of the company in the city. "Any reasonable proposal will receive due consideration from us, and I am confident that there will be no difficulty in formulating some such arrangement. Anything that is satisfactory to the Chicago Railways company undoubtedly will be satisfactory to the County Traction company."

Present Plan Costs $1,000 a Day.

"Do you mean that you will allow the torn up track to be replaced and the Chicago Railways company to operate its cars to the ends of your lines for thirty days, as suggested by THE TRIBUNE?" he was asked.

"If the Chicago Railways company is willing and can make arrangements with the city council we will assist," he replied. "We are now at an expense of about $1,000 a day to maintain such service as we are giving, and our gross receipts are far below that. We will be glad to get rid of that burden while we are finding out whether we are to get the necessary franchise or are to be compelled to scrap the lines. Our present operation of the lines is merely as an accommodation to the people."

Brundage Favors Scheme.

Corporation Counsel Brundage declared that stopping the cars at the limits would benefit Chicago so materially that its citizens should be rejoicing instead of protesting.

"It is one of the best things for the city that has happened in a long time," he declared, "for Chicago will benefit in many ways. The open districts will be built up, the values of property will increase, and more taxes will come in. The loss incurred by the extremely long rides for a nickel will be eliminated, and the city's 55 per cent of the net proceeds of the company's operation will be increased.

"The suburbs should have realized that the settlement of Chicago's traction difficulties didn't settle theirs, and should have acted long ago. It is probable that they will act now, and I am sure the city will be willing to approve any scheme of giving them service that will not reduce its own advantages."

"I wrote to President Roach in order that the city, as a sharer in the profits of his company, may be officially informed of the facts in this case," said Ald. Foreman, "and I see no reason why the city should take the initiative in working for an amelioration of conditions now complained of by the suburbs.

"I would be glad to see any arrangement made by an operating agreement or otherwise that will not hurt Chicago—that will not interfere with its receipts, with its service, or its ordinances, but I don't see that Chicago is in any difficulty that requires action from it. The city took good care to see that all these lines wherever needed ran right up to the limits and I wrote President Roach so that we may be reassured that this service will not be altered.

City's Hands Are Tied.

"So far as the question of action by the city of Chicago is concerned there is nothing effective that can be done. We can't order the railways company to run its cars to Oak Park any more than we can order them to run to Kankakee or Omaha. The only thing representatives of the city might do would be to call a conference of the interested parties and such a step would place the burden of the entire problem on the shoulders of the official or officials taking it. The city has no responsibility in the matter, and should assume none.

"Chicago drove for itself a first class bargain, and none of the suburbs objected or intervened to see that its own needs were taken care of. That they should have acted I presume they now will admit; but Judge Grosscup's offer to let them use his court room to make their needs and desires known, it seems probable, will give them all the opportunity they need to get into action."

"Service" Is Sporadic.

Sporadic car service was maintained during the day on the stub end lines outside the city which run to the suburbs except on the tracks which enter Forest Park, where no cars were allowed to run by the city authorities. The demand of double fares brought even more complaints from passengers than on the first day of the new order.

Patrons of the West Madison street line who wanted to go to Maywood especially were angered, when, after crossing the city limits and paying a second fare, they were put off at Harlem avenue and told they would have to walk north to Lake street to find a car going farther west. In addition to the walk through slush and snow the Maywood passengers thus transferred had to pay another fare—a third—when they got on the Lake street cars for Maywood.

Busy Trip on Cicero's Municipally Owned Traction Line.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

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NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY 10, 1911.

SEEK STATE'S AID FOR BLIND

Chicago Woman's Club Will Urge Measure.

ASKS FOR A COMMISSION.

Want Activities Started Here Spread Over Illinois.

The Chicago Woman's club, through a committee in charge of that department of the club's activity, will petition the legislature of Illinois for an annual appropriation of $10,000 and the establishment of a commission for improving the condition of the adult blind.

A bill to that effect has been prepared and will be introduced at the next session of the legislature. It is based upon results achieved in Chicago by members of a committee which, five years ago, undertook home teaching of the adult blind. This committee, of which Mrs. F. E. Nellis has been the chairman, has given instruction to 300 adult blind persons. Of this number 100 have been graduated from a course which extends through six months. These pupils, many of whom were "despondent, dependent, and unhappy," have, through the efforts of this committee, become "self-supporting, contented, and happy."

Ask Commission of Five.

It is proposed that the governor appoint five members to the commission, these to serve terms varying from one to five years. The commission shall act as a bureau to promote visits to the residences of blind in the state, to provide these with the proper instructors, to teach them to be self-supporting, and to provide for a marketing of the articles that these blind students produce. It shall rest with the commission to select and appoint teachers and to fix the salaries of these.

The appropriation of $10,000 is asked for annually and the bill provides for an annual report of expenditures and the progress of the work of the commission.

The membership of the club committee is made up of Mrs. Nellis, Mrs. William Bennet, Mrs. H. P. Young, Mrs. C. F. Pietsch, Mrs. George Greeley, and Mrs. William Boyce.

Would Aid Whole State.

Associated with this committee for a number of years has been John C. Curtiss, head of the department for the blind in the public schools; Attorney E. J. Noland, and Charles Comstock, the blind instructor, who has visited the blind under the direction of the committee.

PASTEURIZED MILK YET NEEDS CARE IN HANDLING, SAYS EVANS

Urges Country Shippers to Send Best Fluid to Chicago to Counteract Infection from Bad City Air.

The first of a series of public lectures on the subject of "Milk Pasteurization" was delivered yesterday afternoon before 125 proprietors of milk pasteurization plants from the city and country towns by Dr. W. A. Evans, health commissioner, in the rooms of the civil service commission, 117 Market street.

"Labor and care are the chief factors in this work," said Dr. Evans. "Because milk once is pasteurized it is not free necessarily from danger of infection of either diphtheria, scarlet fever, consumption, or anything else. It may be reinfected by bacteria from the air after it is pasteurized. A minimum amount of handling after pasteurization is the remedy. The person in the country, where there is good fresh air and plenty of room, can drink milk that otherwise would be harmful to persons living in the city, where the air is not so good, and quarters closer," he said. "Milk usually is sixty-four hours old when it reaches the table of the city consumer. In the country you get fresh milk. Therefore, you ought to send your best milk to the city."

Dr. J. W. Viera, assistant to Dr. Evans, demonstrated milk bacteriology. The next lecture will be on Thursday.

PUTS BAN ON ANOTHER BRIDGE.

Government Condemns the Twelfth Street Span as an Obstruction to Navigation.

Another bridge over the Chicago river has been condemned by the federal war department. This time it has found the Twelfth street span an obstruction to navigation and will hold public hearings for an against its removal, the first being set for Jan. 20. The notice served by Lieut. Col. George A. Zinn states that it is proposed to require a 200 foot clearance as the distinct feature of the bridge which must be of the bascule or vertical lift type.

Sent Back to Prison Home.

James McIlahon, who has spent nearly twenty-one years in prison, was sentenced to the Joliet penitentiary for a term of one to five years by Judge Kersten yesterday on a charge of attempted burglary. He is 45 years old.

PHYSICIANS GIVE BARTZEN A SHOCK

When Asked to Recommend Superintendent for Dunning They Name Willhite.

MUST PICK ANOTHER MAN

Civil Service Board Starts Investigation of Cook County Institutions.

Peter Bartzen's temper was tried sorely yesterday when in a conference with leading physicians of Chicago, whom he had called in to ask for recommendation of a competent superintendent of the Dunning institution, it was suggested that the "good work" of Dr. O. C. Willhite, whom the president of the county board himself had ousted recently, entitled him to consideration.

"Dr. Willhite improved the conditions at Dunning," declared Dr. Frank Billings and others agreed with him.

The net result of the conference was the selection of a subcommittee to see if a capable physician willing to accept the post could be found. If so he probably will be recommended for appointment, although President Bartzen did not promise it.

The members of the subcommittee are Drs. Billings, J. B. Murphy, W. A. Evans, W. E. Quine, and W. L. Noble. Others who had been invited to the meeting and were present were Drs. Anna Dwyer, R. H. Carr, Charles E. Kahlke, J. Frank Waugh, Richard J. Tivnen, and Ernest Laurenhaus.

Except for the favorable mention of Dr. Willhite no names were discussed.

"The subcommittee," said Dr. W. A. Evans, "probably will meet on Saturday to discuss eligibles for the superintendency of Dunning. We have not considered any one, and I have no idea as to what our recommendation, if any, will be."

"What's the Use?" Bartzen Asks.

After announcing that he would call a special meeting of the county commissioners tomorrow, President Bartzen at night said he had changed his mind.

"What is the use?" he asked. "The board shows no disposition to confirm my selections."

Investigation of Cook county institutions was started in the afternoon by the civil service commission, which probably will cooperate with the Chicago Civil Service Reform association in arriving at some plan through which the present chaotic condition of affairs can be guarded against in the future.

President Bartzen's action in summarily dismissing attendants at Dunning, removing Superintendent Willhite and substituting Dr. Eberlein, as well as his appointment of the present acting heads of the county hospital and the Oak Forest infirmary, probably will be looked into by both organizations.

Aims to End Patronage Evil.

The purpose of the civil service commission is to establish a practical efficiency system and to extend civil service principles. It is hoped to eliminate much of the patronage evil.

A conference was held with Dr. V. H. Podstata, former superintendent of the Dunning institutions, and later superintendent of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, and William C. Graves, former secretary of the state board of charities. John P. McGoorty, chairman of the commission, said it will make a thorough investigation. Witnesses will be questioned and detectives may be engaged.

Dr. F. B. Clarke of the medical staff at Dunning, appointed head of the institution by the county commissioners, and who was suspended by President Bartzen, visited the commission in the afternoon and asked to know whether the charges filed against him by Mr. Bartzen had been dropped. The answer was "no."

Salaries Are Held Up.

County Attorney Harry A. Lewis and Assistant County Attorney William F. Struckman have given Deputy Controller Frank Ryan written opinions that Warden Harry L. Bailey of the County hospital and Supt. Charles Eberlein at Dunning are not entitled to any salary until their appointments have been confirmed by the county board as a whole. As a result, neither received his "Christmas money," except that Dr. Eberlein was paid two-thirds of his salary as a member of the Dunning medical staff.

Bartzen Delinquent on Taxes.

Peter Bartzen has not paid his personal property taxes for three years, according to Secretary Maxwell Edgar of the Illinois Tax Reform association, who sent County Treasurer O'Connell a letter suggesting that the amount due for such taxes from the president of the county board and other newly-elected county officials be deducted from their next pay checks. The following delinquents are listed: Peter Bartzen, for 1907, $12.88; for 1908, $8; for 1909, $17.08. John E. Owens, for 1909, $12.30. Thomas M. Smyth, for 1909, $36.85. Joseph Mendel, for 1909, $5.77.

Treasurer O'Connell, who will find Mr. Edgar's letter in this morning's mail, said he would consider it after he had had a chance to read it.

BADGER STATE TO ADVERTISE.

Wisconsin Advancement Association Will Put Up $40,000 and Ask Legislature for Equal Amount.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin Advancement association will ask the Wisconsin legislature to make an appropriation of $40,000 for the purpose of advertising Wisconsin.

Announcement to this effect was made after the executive committee session here today. The members of the association will duplicate the state appropriation with money raised by subscription among themselves, and the entire $80,000 will be used to advertise the advantages of Wisconsin to prospective settlers.

It is believed the state appropriation, if obtained, will be used in exhibitions at fairs. The money secured by private subscription will be devoted to newspaper advertising.

SHEEHAN AFTER DEPEW SEAT.

Announces Candidacy in New York on Anti-Trust and Direct Election Platform.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—William F. Sheehan today came forth as an anti-trust candidate for the United States senate to succeed Chauncey Depew. He gave out for publication his formal answer to the communication addressed to him some days ago by Mayor Fuhrmann of Buffalo and other prominent citizens there.

In his statement he advocates tariff revision downward and direct election of senators by the people.

This makes only two avowed candidates in the field. Edward M. Shepard, up to this time has been the only open candidate.

Chicagoan Killed by Train.

Gustave Michaelson, 2564 Blue Island avenue, was struck and killed by a westbound passenger train on the St. Paul road yesterday morning near La Grange, Wis.

POET GOVERNOR STIRS ZONE

Samples Sent with Appeal from Panama Strip to Washington.

"PLEASE MAKE HIM STOP."

Subordinates Say Thatcher Boards Ships to Read Verses.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Members of the house appropriations committee, who are charged with the duty of recommending appropriations for the construction of the Panama canal, today received copies of a circular letter from the isthmus petitioning that something be done to make Maurice H. Thatcher, governor of the canal zone, stop writing poetry.

A note accompanying the circular states that copies of it have also been sent to President Taft and other high officials of the government in Washington.

"It is not," says the circular letter, "that we who are helping to dig the canal have any objection to real poetry. But Gov. Thatcher's poetry has corns on every foot, despite which he feels it his duty to board incoming steamships and read a rhymed address to the most distinguished visitor on board. He did this in the case of the late President Montt of Chile. Something should be done at once by those in authority in Washington."

Hurled at Chilean President.

This is what Gov. Thatcher, who gets $14,000 a year, a house to live in, and pickings, hurled at the Chilean president, who could not understand English:

Who are loyal, strong, and brave?
The Chileans, sir!
Who are masters of the wave?
The Chileans, sir!

Who laugh at danger and the grave?
Who gladly die their land to save?
Who rule where mighty waters lave?
The Chileans, sir!

Then here's to Chile, brave and true!
May she the eagle's strength renew,
May she be bathed in heaven's dew!
May she the paths of right pursue,
And grow as only nations do
That seek the light and find it, too!
God guide and guard her ever.

Humble Worker Writes Reply.

"An humble but inspired worker in the canal," says the circular, "who runs a cement mixer eight hours a day, read 'Chile,' and was moved to write a reply." This is the first verse:

Who knows how to verse to rave?
The governor, sir.
Who is the subject of his stave?
The governor, sir.
Who's laughed at by gay and grave?
Who is dotty, we "believe"?
Who should seek some distant cave?
The governor, sir.

The circular closes with an appeal that "all in authority read these effusions, understand our position, appreciate our difficulties, and give us relief. We do not ask for the governor's removal. He is a well meaning man, although misguided. But we do demand that he stick to prose, keep out of the moonlight, and not inflict verses on his helpless subordinates."

GIDEONS START TOMORROW TO SCATTER BIBLES IN LOOP.

Address by Leading Members of the Clergy Will Enthuse 1,000 Young Men Who Will Visit Hotels.

Six thousand Bibles will be distributed tomorrow in the hotels of the loop district.

These bibles go into rooms reserved for transients. They will not be chained down. Any hotel guest who needs one enough to steal it will be welcome; the missing volume will be replaced.

The Gideons, the Christian commercial travelers of the country, are back of the move to put copies of the scriptures at the disposal of hotel guests.

One thousand young men from the various churches of the city will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, where the Bibles have been stacked. With six Bibles each, they will march through the streets to the loop districts and deposit the books in their permanent resting places.

Prior to the Bible parade addresses will be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, Bishop Charles P. Anderson, Bishop Charles E. Cheney, Dean Shailer Mathews, Marion Lawrence, the Rev. Dr. John Timothy Stone, the Rev. Dr. Johnston Myers, and Bishop Samuel B. Fallows.

The Bible distribution is under the supervision of W. E. Henderson, general secretary of the Gideons. The expense will amount to over $2,000, toward which contributions amounting to $500 have been made up to date.

College Head Is Luncheon Guest.

At the annual luncheon of the Chicago Smith College club, held yesterday in the La Salle hotel, Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton, the new president of the college, and his bride, were guests of honor. Dr. Burton reviewed the work of the school and spoke of the service given by his predecessor, L. Clark Seelye, who was head of the school for thirty-seven years.

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PLANS LECTURES FOR LAW MAKERS

Gov. Hadley of Missouri Has Scheme to Do Away with Messages.

TALK BEATS PRINTING.

Will Have Heads of State Institutions Appeal Direct to Legislators.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—To substitute lectures for written messages in relation to the state institutions is part of Gov. Hadley's plan for making known to the legislature the needs of the various state institutions. Gov. Hadley came to Kansas City this morning.

Experience, the governor says, has proved that messages written by governors on the needs of state institutions are not effective. They are read hastily before the two houses of legislation and printed, but the average member does not read them.

One source of the trouble for the institutions has been that the legislature was not thoroughly familiar with what they were trying to do. Consequently their requests for money to continue their work have not been appreciated fully by a majority of the members.

Governor Explains His Plan.

"I have concluded," the governor said today, "that the best way to interest the legislature in what the state institutions are doing is to have the men who are doing the work appear before the members of the two houses and tell them what they have done, what they are trying to do, and what money or new equipment they need to do it.

"I feel sure a careful explanation of the work done will interest the members and make them more familiar with the state's work for the people than any of the written messages.

"Accordingly I have suggested to the board of agriculture, the board of horticulture, the waterways commission, the immigration commission, the bureau of mines and mineralogy, the game and fish warden, the heads of the eleemosynary institutions, and others to appear before the legislature and explain their work.

"They will ask for the use of representatives' hall for a certain night for each body. There is never any trouble getting the hall for such use. Stereopticon views may be used. The plan will make clear the reasons they have for asking appropriations.

Cites Situation at Asylum.

"Now, for example, we have found in the asylum for the insane that industrial training is an important remedy for the mentally afflicted. Besides being an absolute remedy, important in the cure of the insane, it also fits the person for an occupation after he has been released. His work while in the asylum is made profitable to the state.

"That is not understood thoroughly by the public and the members of the legislature are like the rest of us—too busy with their own affairs to be thoroughly familiar with things with which they do not come in personal contact."

TRY TO DISBAR K. B. CZARNECKI.

Chicago Association Hears Charge That He Appropriated $350 Due Heirs of Polish Society Man.

Master in Chancery Browning as a special commissioner for the Supreme court is hearing testimony upon a petition of the Chicago Bar association to disbar K. B. Czarnecki, attorney in the Ashland block. The specific charge is that he appropriated $350 due heirs of Frank Szczukowski, a late member of the Maciers Polska, a Polish social organization with a life insurance feature.

PUT OFF THE ERBSTEIN TRIAL.

Accused Briber Will Receive Second Hearing, According to Brentano's Action, Beginning Jan. 4.

Judge Brentano in the Criminal court yesterday set Jan. 4 for beginning a second trial of Attorney Charles E. Erbstein, accused of bribing Juror Grant McCutchen to vote for the acquittal of Lee O'Neil Browne.

Mr. Manufacturer

The total corn crop, when it shall be finally measured for this year, will show an excess of 2,850,000,000 bushels, which breaks new ground for the great American cereal.

Does all this bespeak good times for the farmer?

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...Hadley of Missouri Has ...cheme to Do Away with Messages.

...K BEATS PRINTING.

Have Heads of State Insti...utions Appeal Direct to Legislators.

...s City, Mo., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—To ...ite lectures for written messages in ... to the state institutions is part of ...adley's plan for making known to ...slature the needs of the various state ...ons. Gov. Hadley came to Kansas ...s morning.

...ience, the governor says, has proved ...ssages written by governors on the ... state institutions are not effective. ...e read hastily before the two houses ...ation and printed, but the average ... does not read them.

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...gly I have suggested to the board ...e, the board of horticulture, the ... commission, the immigration ... the bureau of mines and ... the game and fish warden, the ... the eleemosynary institutions, and ...appear before the legislature and ...eir work.

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...SBAR K. B. CZARNECKI.

...Association Hears Charges ... Appropriated $350 Due Polish Society Man.

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...HE ERBSTEIN TRIAL.

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GIRL BEATS OFF NEGRO ASSAILANT

...Fists and Feet in Strug... gle with Man Who Tries to Drag Her Into Alley.

...KNOCKS HER DOWN; FLEES.

...stin Citizens Join Police in Wild Chase After Thug, but He Escapes.

Miss Ellen K. Mollerstrom, a nineteen year old stenographer, resisted a negro who attacked her at 7 o'clock last evening in North Robey avenue, between Erie and Huron streets. After a struggle in which the young woman returned the negro's blows, scratched and kicked him, he knocked her down, ran through an alley, and escaped.

Joined by citizens, Sergt. George Pearsall, Detectives Aiken and O'Connell, and Policeman Radloss searched the district for hours for the assailant without success. The young woman was taken to her residence, 4826 West Superior street, where she suffered from hysteria.

Miss Mollerstrom was on her way to a public class supper at the Moreland Swedish Evangelical church at Ontario street and Robey avenue. She was within a few steps of the church and had just passed an alley when the negro threw both arms around her from behind and placed one hand over her mouth. The girl kicked and jerked herself free and then turned on her assailant.

Knocks Girl Down and Escapes.

The negro attempted to grab her again, but she fought him off. He struck her several times with his fist, finally knocking her down. She screamed as she fell, and the negro grabbed her to drag her into the alley. Her continued cries brought neighbors to their doors and churchgoers on the run. The negro ran east in the alley.

L. A. Coburn, a fellow employé of the young woman's father in the Chicago and Northwestern railway shops, heard the screams in his residence, 4947 West Huron street. He reached his alley gate just in time to see the negro running away. He started in pursuit. Other neighbors picked up the prostrate girl.

The negro ran east to Forty-eighth avenue, where he ran into the saloon of Gustav Carlson. Albert Nelson, the bartender, and three customers were on their way to the door as the panting negro entered. He looked at the men a moment and dashed out of the rear door. The patrons ran after him and joined in the chase. The negro eluded his pursuers after a run of a half mile.

Gives Description of Assailant.

The young woman furnished the police with a fairly good description of her assailant and said she could identify the man. The attack occurred almost beneath a gas light near the alley, and she was able to get a good idea of his appearance. She said he was over six feet tall, with especially thick lips. His dress included a short black overcoat, a pulled black cap and dark trousers.

Feeling against the negroes already was high and this attack intensified it among the residents of the neighborhood. Many negroes recently have moved into the district along Forty-eighth avenue. Efforts will be made to get more police stationed in the district at once.

REPORT ON VICE IS MADE TO COMMISSION OF THIRTY.

Will Not Be Given Publicity Until Legal Methods of Control Have Been Considered Further.

"Prisons and the Social Evil" was the subject of a report made last night to the vice commission of thirty at a meeting at the Union League club by a subcommittee consisting of President A. W. Harris of Northwestern university, Julius Rosenwald, and the Rev. Edward Kelly.

It was considered one of the most important received by the commission, but the members, in accordance with their rule of secrecy, declined to reveal the recommendations made. It was stated, however, that the propositions, if carried out, would change the character of many Chicago drinking resorts.

"We expect to have the report ready by Feb. 1," said Dean Sumner of the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, after the meeting. "It will mean that every one of us will have to devote practically all his time during January to the task.

"If it were generally understood that the delay in making our final report is due to the investigation of all the legal points in the methods of control suggested, I believe there would be no criticism of us.

"When our report is ready, it will be not merely a body of suggestions but will offer a general plan of control and remedies that has been framed only after careful legal consideration of every angle."

Dean Sumner's mention of critics was supposed to refer to the west side business men who have been trying to drive out the west side vice resorts. As the present city council will have only about a month of life after the commission completes its task, consideration of the report and ordinances based thereon, it was said, may go over until the new council is determined by the April election.

The keepers of disreputable houses in the west side will not oppose Chief Steward's order to vacate their present quarters on Desplaines, Peoria, Morgan, and Sangamon streets before next Tuesday under penalty of arrest, was indicated in the evening by Charles Soelke, an attorney, who has been retained to represent their interests for the last several weeks. The order to move was sent to twenty-three keepers by Inspector Thomas Hunt in the Desplaines street station in the morning.

...OOSTER IS THIEF'S NEMESIS.

...Reveal Stolen Fowl's Location and Appearance in Court Today May Convict Accused.

...-red comb and yellow legs—some ... will be a witness today in the Engle... court against his accused stealer, Rob... ...ddler, 3135 West Sixty-third street, in ... house Englewood detectives found a ... of fowls claimed by Mrs. William ... 6380 Troy avenue, and Thomas ... 6327 Troy avenue, owner of ..., whose crowing revealed to search... ...tectives the location of the plunder.

...'WINK' YET, BUT CHILD EATS.

...Bears Distract Three Year Old South Side Girl from Mourning Lost Dog.

...-year old Marie Hiegen, 3949 Indiana ..., still is looking for her dog "Wink." ..."I want my 'Wink,'" she said plaintively ... night.

... mother succeeded in persuading her to ... a four day fast by interesting her ... family of Teddy bears, but she ... for a few minutes that the dog ... returned.

Women Who Are Active Workers for Success of Charity Ball.

Photo. By Koehne

Mrs. Arthur Meeker

Mrs. W. W. Kimball
Steffens Photo.

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Mrs. R. T. Crane, Sr.

SCHOOL PAY RAISED $200,000

Teachers and Engineers Benefit by Board of Education Budget.

PUSH PLANS FOR BUILDINGS.

New President Says Structures Will Be Put Where Most Needed.

Two hundred thousand dollars in salary increases for teachers in the Chicago public schools and employés is the New Year's gift which the board of education will make, and which will be provided for in the annual budget next month.

This estimate was made by General Business Manager Lewis E. Larson yesterday. A 5 per cent increase in the salaries of school engineers will become effective Jan. 1, and the raise in the pay of teachers will become effective throughout the year, according to the promotional schedule.

"It is estimated that the board of education will expend about $200,000 more in salaries during the coming year than has been expended during the present year," said Mr. Larson. "The estimate is based on the rate of increase that has prevailed in past years and the scheduled advancements."

Push Building Campaign.

The "school building campaign" will be pushed and an attempt to realize the ideal of "a seat for every pupil" will be made, according to President James B. McFatrich. The new president took up his duties, spending the afternoon in conference with Mr. Larson and the department heads.

"The office is too new for me to have planned any special work," said Dr. McFatrich. "I hope to continue things along the lines they have been going. We are planning considerable building. The first thing will be an investigation of the needs of various sections of the city with regard to new school structures.

There are many localities that want new schools. Some need them and some do not. New buildings will be located where there is a real need."

New High School Course Adopted.

At the same meeting the new course of study for high schools recommended by Superintendent Ella Flagg Young was adopted.

Permission for the use of the Agassiz school annex as a social center one evening a week was granted. An offer of the Lake View Woman's club to furnish equipment for a cooking room in the Alcott school was accepted.

RAGING LION'S VISAGE NO MORE.

Circuses Intend to Tone Down Posters to Fight "Exorbitant Charges" of Billposters.

The man eating lion in his native j-u-n-g-l-e and the wild man of Borneo will no more invite the public with flaming posters along streets and country roads to see the circus when it comes to town. Austere, picturesless, statistical information will be set forth between straight column rules, if the Associated Bill Posters of America persist in demanding high rates of pay from tent show owners, who formed an organization in the Palmer house yesterday with these plans to fight "exorbitant charges."

BOY DIES IN Y. M. C. A. POOL

14 Year Old Member of Coast Entertaining Tourists Stricken

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

Swimming Abruptly Ends with Shouts to His Disporting Fellows.

Holiday festivities at the Central Y. M. C. A. in La Salle street were changed to gloom yesterday by the drowning in the swimming pool of Harry Hastings, 14 years old. Two physicians, who examined the body, said death was caused by heart disease.

The drowned lad was a member of the Columbia Park Boys' club of San Francisco, which was to have given an athletic and musical entertainment in Association hall in the evening. His home was at 131 Jersey street, San Francisco.

Maj. Sidney S. Peixotto, manager of the Columbia Boys' club, which is touring the country and giving entertainments, telegraphed the parents of Hastings and asked for instructions regarding the disposition of the body. No answer had been received at midnight.

Hastings Was Good Swimmer.

Hastings with several other members of the Columbia club went to the swiming tank at 4:30 o'clock. He was a good swimmer and had been disporting in the pool about half an hour when he said:

"Here goes for the last dive."

He came to the surface, and with a cry of, "I'm dying," sank to the bottom of the tank in six feet of water.

John Angus, an instructor at the natatorium, plunged in and brought Hastings to the surface in less than a minute.

Efforts were made to revive the youth, but they were futile.

In the meantime physicians were called. Drs. R. P. Johnson and Arthur W. Stillians were soon at the boy's side and worked over him for fifteen minutes.

Find No Water in Lungs.

They said there was no water in the lungs and that death was due to heart failure.

The body was removed to undertaking rooms at 5 Randolph street.

The thirty-nine members of the Columbia club, including a brother of the drowned lad, met in the evening and sent a joint message of condolence to the parents of Hastings.

The Columbia Park club left San Francisco several months ago on its fifth annual tour. Young Hastings had been with the club since its organization, and had traveled to different parts of the world.

The club arrived in Chicago last Saturday, and the members are staying at the Windsor Clifton hotel. On account of the drowning of Hastings the entertainment which was to have been given at the Association hall in the evening has been indefinitely postponed.

Charged with Threats to Kill.

John L. G. Dykes, a rubber goods manufacturer, who resides at 5812 Alta Vista terrace, and who has an office at 12 State street, caused the arrest yesterday of his brother-in-law, John E. Corse, president of the United States Hotel Realty company, 20 Adams street, on a charge of threats to kill.

CHARITY BALL PRAISED BY DR. F. W. GUNSAULUS.

I wish the charity ball every success it deserves. I have never been able to feel the outraged sentiments of many good people at the prospect of a charity ball. I have often thought that there must be some defect, and that without remedy, in my spiritual machinery, because it is not able to turn out a word of revolt against the enterprise of benefiting charity and increasing benevolence in this manner.

I cannot dance myself, first, because I never learned, and, secondly, because I am slightly lame. But when I am at work day after day in the effort to relieve poverty I feel that my early education was neglected, and that there is a sufficient reason for regretting the experience of rheumatism.

By all means let us ally our feet with our heads and our hearts with our heels in this undertaking. It will be a blessed thing if we can learn how to make all our happiness and glee radiant with the thought that our joy participates in the work of relieving the sorrow and penury of others.

FORMER ALDERMAN ON STAGE; TRAINED HORSE HIS LEADER.

Silas F. Leachman of the Twenty-seventh Ward in Song and Dance and Black Face Monologue.

Silas F. Leachman, for two terms alderman of the Twenty-seventh ward under Carter Harrison's administration, has "gone on the stage."

He made his debut last night at the Clark street theater, North Clark street and Wilson avenue.

Since the termination of his service to the city as an alderman "Si" has been developing gradually into an actor. His first experience as an entertainer was through the medium of phonographic records. His rendition of "Turkey in the Straw" has long been a favorite of penny arcade patrons and owners of phonographs.

After a song and dance and a monologue, while wearing the costume and paint of a black face comedian, Mr. Leachman introduced to the audience his eight footed trained horse, Limit.

Limit went through a long list of educated horse tricks. He told the time indicated on a watch shown him, added and subtracted numbers, opened a cabinet with his nose, took from it a bell which he rang, returning the bell to the cabinet. The horse also unfastened handkerchiefs tied around his legs.

It is Leachman's ambition to get on one of the big vaudeville circuits with his equine friend. He will appear at the Clark theater, a "ten, twent, and thirt" house, until the closing performance Sunday night.

REFORM WAVE SWEEPS GARY

Following Indictments Against Mayor Vice Crusade Is Begun.

TWO POLICE FORCES FOR CITY

Aldermen Hostile to Executive Create a New Department.

As a result of recent indictments returned against Mayor Thomas E. Knotts, Chief of Police Joseph E. Martin, and other city officials of Gary, Ind., for offenses alleged to have been committed on last election day, a wave of reform rolled over the steel city yesterday.

Following orders from the mayor's office, a general cleanup was begun, and the police closed numerous gambling and disorderly houses. Sixty women fled to Chicago.

Penny Machines Also Removed.

Slot machines valued at hundreds of dollars, taken in the gambling raids, were confiscated. Orders were given to have penny slot machines in cigar stores removed.

According to a statement made in the city hall in the evening, the saloons will be closed on Sunday, and efforts will be made to prevent the sale of liquor through other channels.

The belief was expressed by some in Gary that the reform order, the first of the kind ever given in Gary, was given in an order to ward off impeachment proceedings which have been threatened against Mayor Knotts.

Rival Police Force Created.

After six aldermen opposed to Mayor Knotts had spent the day in conference in Michigan City they returned to Gary and a meeting of the council was held in the evening. First reading was given to an ordinance creating a rival police force to the one in existence and which, it is intended, shall be subject to the control of the council. Former Police Captain Charles Catey is named as chief of the new department.

To prevent molestation from the regular police department, which is subject to Knotts' orders, and to keep the mayor, the safety commissioners, and Chief of Police Martin from interfering with the rival police force, the ordinance specifies a fine of $250 for any interferences.

Next week when the new police department is established Gary will be the only city in the country having two police forces and each opposed to the other. A clash is feared when the new department begins its work.

City Controller's Office Abolished.

The council also passed over the mayor's veto an ordinance abolishing the office of city controller, the holder of which would succeed to the mayoralty in case of vacancy by impeachment. As the case now stands the aldermen can name the mayor's successor in such an event.

Michael Yoconovich was held under bonds of $8,000 at Crown Point in the afternoon. The specific charge is the assault with intent to kill Sheriff Grant at Gary on last election day.

MRS. PALMER WILL BE LEADER

Will Lead Charity Ball Grand March with C. L. Hutchinson.

FLOOR COMMITTEE NAMED.

Plans for Affair Next Tuesday Rapidly Being Completed.

Mrs. Potter Palmer and Charles L. Hutchinson will lead the grand march at the charity ball next Tuesday evening. A decision to this effect was made at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday. Mrs. Palmer led the grand march last year, and Mr. Hutchinson, who will be her partner, has the distinction of being the only man holding an official connection with the ball. He is the treasurer of the organization.

Of the other women Mrs. Arthur Meeker has been the second vice chairman, Mrs. R. T. Crane Sr., has had charge of the box sale, and Mrs. W. D. Kimball is on the general committee.

Announcement was made during the day of the membership of the floor committee of the ball, of which Frederick Tuttle will be chairman. It will be constituted as follows:

George Ade.	Rockwell King.
Charles Alling, Jr.,	Wallace Kirk.
Adolph B. Babcock.	H. Lodi-Fe.
Charles Billings.	John W. Lowe.
Chauncey B. Blair.	Frank Marsh.
Wm. McCormick Blair.	Ogden T. McClurg.
Joseph T. Bowen, Jr.,	Chauncey McCormick.
Charles E. Brown.	Robert R. McCormick.
LeGrand S. Burton, Jr.,	John T. McCutcheon.
H. C. Carbough.	James M. McKay.
Thomas S. Chalmers.	Morris Metcalf.
Buckingham Chandler.	Charles A. Ridgely.
Charles R. Corwith.	Robert E. Ross.
Livingston Fairbank.	Clive Runnells.
Milton J. Foreman.	Donald Ryerson.
William C. Gamble.	Guido Sabetta.
Hugh M. Garden.	George H. Sheahan.
Howard F. Gillette.	Stuart G. Shepard.
Kenneth S. Goodman.	Elbert W. Shirk.
Wm. Preston Harrison.	Emerson B. Tuttle.
Burton Holmes.	Harold S. Wallace.
Arthur Rhoen.	Gerrard Winston.
Francis J. Johnson.	Thomas A. Woodruff.
Perry H. Kenly.	

Plans for the ball rapidly are being completed, and many of the women are certain the successes of previous years will be eclipsed.

SURRENDERS TO FREE ANOTHER

Arrested in Chicago, He Says Man Is Serving Eight Years in Utah for Crime He Didn't Commit.

"There's a poor joker doing eight years out in Utah for a job I did and I want to be sent back to Ogden to try to clear the fellow who is innocent," said Edward Hoeven to Lieut. Martin J. O'Malley of the detective bureau yesterday after he had given himself up. Hoeven said a man convicted in Idaho of stealing $90 was the same man he had held up and that his conscience bothered him.

WOMAN TRAMPLED BY TEAM.

Stenographer, Knocked Down by Brewery Wagon, Is Severely Injured About Head and Back.

Miss Laura Robinson, a stenographer, 538 Cass street, was knocked down and trampled under the feet of a team of horses attached to a brewery wagon, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, at West Chicago avenue and Wells street. She incurred severe injuries to her head and back and was removed to the Passavant hospital by the Chicago avenue police ambulance.

ROBERT T. HAINES IS MARRIED.

Actor Secretly Weds Wealthy Widow from New York—Secret Is Kept for Week.

Robert T. Haines, the actor, and Mrs. W. McMillan, a wealthy widow of New York, were married by Judge Marcus Kavanagh in his chambers last week. Edward Meyer, one of the proprietors of the Stratford, who officiated as best man at the wedding, told the story last night. Mr. and Mrs. Haines went to Louisville Wednesday.

AURORA DOCTORS RAISE FEES.

"High Cost of Living" Inspiration—"All Workers Except Us Have Been Raised," Says One.

"The high cost of living" moved Aurora physicians Wednesday night to raise, beginning Jan. 1, all fees charged patients. They didn't say how much more they intended to charge. "All workers but us have been raised in recent years," one doctor said.

OPERA A SUCCESS; MORE PROMISED

Directors of Company Re-elect Old Staff and Plan Another Season of Ten Weeks.

"BLOWOUT" TO END RUN.

Subscribers and Artists Will Join in Celebration on Evening of Jan. 6.

Chicago's season of grand opera is a big success.

So satisfied were the promoters of the plan after hearing a report on conditions last night that they cast a unanimous vote in favor of having another season next fall and winter.

They also voted in favor of maintaining a season of ten weeks, as this year, and went on record as assuring the public that a number of operatic novelties would be presented.

At the conference of directors the decision to continue Chicago's opera organization was put to a vote after comprehensive reports on the present season had been received from the business manager and the general director.

Audience Pleased at News.

At the Auditorium theater last night, where the company was appearing in the opera "Thais," the report spread concerning the continuance of the organization. Directors and officers who were present were made the recipients of congratulations. Particular pleasure was expressed over the fact that the season had not been shortened. There has been discussion of the advisability of producing opera in Chicago for a season of eight weeks only. This was voted down at the directory meeting.

A celebration of the success of the present season has been arranged to follow the performance given the evening of Jan. 6. The bill that night will include practically the entire cast of the Chicago grand opera company. At the conclusion of the performance a reception will be given in the ballroom of the Congress hotel.

Retain Same Staff.

The company is to continue with the same executive staff. Andreas Dippel has been retained as general director, Cleofonte Campanini has been redngaged as general musical director, and Bernhard Ulrich will serve the coming year as business manager. These appointments were confirmed by the directory board meeting. The officers who have served during the present season were re-elected.

Harold McCormick, president, said: "Mr. Dippel has issued a statement which speaks for the board of directors and properly covers the situation. I have nothing else to add. The fact that it has been decided to continue opera in Chicago ought to be sufficient commentary on the success of the first season."

Dippel Announces Plan.

Mr. Dippel made the following statement:

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chicago Grand Opera company, at which were present Messrs. Frederick W. Bode, R. T. Crane Jr., Charles G. Dawes, Frederick T. Haskell, Charles L. Hutchinson, Harold F. McCormick, Ira N. Morris, La Verne W. Noyes, Max Pam, Julius Rosenwald, John C. Shaffer, and John G. Shedd, it was unanimously decided to continue grand opera in Chicago. It was also decided to make the season of 1911-'12 one of ten weeks, as the first season. Subscriptions and applications for season tickets and boxes will now be received.

The management is in a position to state that eight or ten operas new to Chicago will be produced next season, some of them in English, with the best casts and most elaborate stage settings obtainable, and also some Wagnerian operas, notably "Tristan and Isolde," or "Die Walküre," which will be given in English.

In order to give the stockholders, boxholders, and subscribers of this season an opportunity of meeting the artists of the company, the board of directors has arranged for a reception and supper to take place immediately after the gala performance on Jan. 6. This reception will be held in the ballroom of the Congress hotel.

Ulrich Promises New Success.

Bernard Ulrich, business manager, said: "I am certain the announcement that grand opera is to be continued in Chicago universally will be approved. There will be other things to be said about next year later on. Things have moved along so harmoniously this present season that even more successful achievement is hoped for with the second season."

400 MEMBERS OF TON FAMILY JOIN TO CUT LIVING COST.

Delegate Three Grocers to Devise Plans for Establishing General Store and Securing Reduction in Rates.

If the cost of living in Chicago is to be solved, members of the Ton family intend that they are the ones to turn the trick. More than 400 of the 600 living descendants of John Ton, who came from Holland in 1849, reside on the south side and within a radius of three miles of One Hundred and Thirteenth street and Michigan avenue.

Of these Ton descendants, three keep grocery stores and have been delegated by the organized branches of the family, which it is claimed is the largest in the state, to report on what can be done in the reduction of the prices of foodstuff by organizing a general store and bidding for rates from wholesale houses.

The Tons are going to have a family reunion New Year's day. A hall owned by one of the members of the family at 11020 Michigan avenue has been secured for the occasion. The committee will then work on the plan of the coöperative store. The members of the committee are C. J. Inthout, M. J. Maderom, and J. H. Ton.

"We are simply meeting an economic evolution of the times," said Cornelius J. Ton, who has offices in the First National Bank building.

"The high cost of living is getting to be such a fierce proposition it has ceased to be funny. It will be a good step when other families move close together and unite for self-preservation."

IGNITED GASOLINE DELUGES CHILDREN AND YULETIDE TOYS

Mother Ignores Her Own Blazing Dress, Saves One, May Have Saved Another, but Herself May Not Live.

Exploding gasoline showered playing children and their Christmas toys on the kitchen floor at 2242 South Lincoln street yesterday when Mrs. Dorothy Maure tried to start an obstinate fire in the nearby stove.

Mrs. Maure and her two children, Emma, 5 years old, and Elizabeth, 9 years old, all dangerously burned, were hurried in the Hinman street police station patrol wagon to the county hospital.

The explosion occurred on the first floor of a three story brick flat in the afternoon. Living coals ignited the gasoline, buried the can from Mrs. Maure's grasp into the air and dashed the flaming fluid over the woman and her children.

The clothing of all three burst into flame, but the mother ignored her own blazing dress to cry to neighbors for help and to gather her two children to her breast to preserve them from harm.

When the neighbors responded they drew the mother and daughters into the yard after extinguishing the fire and called the police.

The youngest daughter, who was not expected to live, was burned about the head and shoulders. The eldest daughter was saved from death by her mother's efforts. Mrs. Maure was burned about her face, hands, and body. Her condition is critical.

JOHNSON, CRIB HERO, DIES.

Captain Who Saved Forty-seven Lives in Disaster Succumbs to Recent Exposure on Lake.

Capt. Edward Johnson of the tug T. T. Morford of the Dunham Towing and Wrecking company, hero of many lake disasters, died at the Lake View hospital last night as the result of exposure a month ago when the yacht Little Mary sank in the lake fifteen miles off the four mile crib.

Johnson and four friends had planned a fishing trip. After a hard struggle they reached the crib safely. Capt. Johnson was 51 years old, son of Capt. Albert C. Johnson. He lived at 2128 Fremont street, and leaves a widow and two sons.

With his tug two years ago he saved forty-seven persons at the Jackson park crib disaster.

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LORIMER SCANDAL STIRS CONGRESS

Enactment of National Practices Act Is Advocated in Congress.

CITE CASE OF ILLINOIS.

Growing Distrust of Present Method of Electing Senators Is Realized.

(Continued from first page.)

ers' reason in the nominations and elections of Oregon.

"President Roosevelt advocates the enactment of laws on the lines of this bill. It is an effort to give poor men an equal chance with the men who are supported by wealth in aspiring for nomination and election to public office.

Aims to Prevent Grafting.

"It aims to prevent the grafting of candidates and public officers for liquors, contributions, cigars, and other forms of corrupting influence. It prohibits a candidate from spending in his campaigns more than one-fourth of one year's salary of the office to which he aspires. It provides for mailing to all registered voters some campaign literature, partly at the expense of the state.

"It requires from candidates and their agents and party committees sworn itemized statements of the money received and paid out. It prohibits corporation contributions, makes campaign committees' books and accounts subject to public examination at reasonable times, and provides a method for casting out fraudulent ballots.

"It is necessarily long, and looks complicated. So were the Australian ballot and direct primary laws, but they both proved simple in operation. This will be as simple as those laws. The members of the People's Power league believe it is as necessary as they were, and will produce at least as good results.

Hired Workers Prohibited.

"The bill permits any person to do as much writing, speaking, publishing, or other work, and spend as much time as he wishes, without pay, for any candidate or political party. Hired workers at the polls are prohibited, except as challengers and to watch the count. It is made unlawful for any alleged public benefit scheme, charitable, religious, or otherwise, to beg from candidates or public officers.

"Candidates and their friends may electioneer without limit before election day, but on that day the voter shall be allowed to go to the polls and vote as his own judgment dictates, absolutely free from solicitation, question, or argument for votes, either for men, measures, or parties.

"This, of course, does not prevent any person from giving information to a voter on election day when he asks for it, but it must not be offered or volunteered. No charges may be lawfully published against a candidate's character until ten days after a copy has been served personally upon him."

Arguments of Opponents.

The English law, upon which the Oregon statute is based, was opposed when under consideration on the ground that it was so severe and cruel as to make an honest man afraid to stand for election. This has not been the result of its enforcement. The act forbids even corrupt treating, the conveying voters to polls, and such like, "courtesies," and makes the candidate directly responsible for the acts of his agents.

There is one thing that no section of the act gives the court any power to condone, and that is actual or attempted bribery. As stated in Jelf's "The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act," the habit of giving and accepting money, without the passing of the money's worth, is not inherent in the nature of humanity.

It is interesting to apply this reasoning to the testimony of Representative Link, in the Lorimer case, he having admitted he voted for Lorimer and afterward received $1,000, but he apparently could make no connection between the two events nor could, ostensibly, the majority of the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Under the British laws if an agent of the candidate, utterly without the candidate's knowledge, paid a voter certain moneys for attending to vote, the candidate cannot assume his seat no matter how large a majority he may receive.

British Jurist Is Quoted.

Lord Brampton in handing down his decision in a case of this kind observed:

"Much as I regret it, I am bound to come to the conclusion the member must lose his seat. He owes his disagreeable position entirely to the corrupt act of a person who, unfortunately, had been constituted his legal agent."

So, if the agent corruptly treated, used undue influence or was guilty of any of the acts prohibited by the law, his principal thereby forfeited his seat. What has to be proved to constitute an agency is that the person in question has been entrusted in some way or other by the candidate with some material part of the business of the election, which is performed, or which is supposed to be performed, by the candidate himself.

Canvass by procurement, whether expressly or impliedly, either by words or actions of the respondent, creates agency under British law.

Applied to Lorimer Case.

Thus, when Mr. Lorimer conferred with Mr. Link with reference to getting the support of Lee O'Neil Browne he constituted him his agent under the British law, and when he conferred with Browne with regard to the thirty votes the latter controlled, he thereby constituted him his agent and if the British law were in force in Illinois he would have been responsible for every one of Browne's acts. Of course, under the British law, the promise of an office by Lorimer in itself would have been sufficient to deprive him at once of the office he holds.

Whatever action the senate takes upon the Lorimer case, it is certain the gross corruption which prevailed at Springfield, and which is being so thoroughly ventilated, will advance generally the cause of the purity of elections.

PRESS COMMENT ON LORIMER.

The newspapers of the entire country are commenting on the Lorimer problem now before the senate with a whitewashing report. Some of the comment is reprinted herewith:

Do Not Do It Again.

[Buffalo Courier.]

Although the majority of the senate committee did a workmanlike job in whitewashing Lorimer of Illinois, applying a thick and smooth coating of the material, with an alabaster finish, his troubles are not over, and a hot time is expected when the case comes before the full senate for final action. Senator Cummins, the distinguished Iowa insurgent, has stated in an interview that a resolution for the removal of the accused member will be introduced without regard to the character of the committee's report. The senate has power in such a matter to do almost anything its discretion directs, but that it will expel Lorimer is greatly doubted, for reason that the senators are like other Americans in general, indisposed to hang anybody on suspicion only. Suspicion against the Chicago politician is strong; that bribery was used for securing his election is certain; still, the actual proofs that he was a party to the corruption, or had guilty knowledge of it, are so obviously missing that his conviction could be secured in no regular court. The abstract proposition that he is morally unfit for the station he occupies may hardly attract enough votes to put him out. The larger probability is that the senate will acquit him of the grave offense of which he is accused—with an urgent injunction not to do it again.

The Senate and Lorimer.

[Kansas City Times.]

The senate is the sole judge of the qualifications of its members. Four men have confessed to bribery in the election of Senator Lorimer. A majority of the committee to which the Lorimer case was referred has cleared the senator of the charges made and the crime confessed. The senator is not only willing, but determined, to retain his seat if the senate as a whole will let him.

Should not the senate take into account a man's assumption that he can remain in good standing in that body after four men have admitted bribery in his election? It is quite certain that a man thus assuming takes into account the body's probable willingness to retain a member under such conditions.

In short, both Lorimer and the senate are on trial.

Perhaps He Feels the Disgrace.

[Alton Telegraph.]

After all, the senatorship which Billy Lorimer received will hardly pay him for the notoriety he is geting over the purchase of votes by bribery. While he preserves a stoic manner, he no doubt feels the keenness of the disgrace.

This Burrows Fought Smoot.

[Quincy Herald.]

Senator Burrows of Michigan, who is chairman of the committee giving a coat of whitewash to William Lorimer, was zealous a few years ago to expel Reed Smoot of Utah from the senate. But it was never proved that Senator Smoot was elected by bribery; much less was it charged upon him.

Will They O. K. Fraud?

[La Crosse (Wis.) Tribune.]

One wonders whether the United States senators who are engaged in the pastime of enthusiastically whitewashing Senator "Bill" Lorimer realize what such a step, in the face of the evidence, means. Perhaps there is nothing to wonder about; perehaps it is a fair assumption that they do know, and that this knowledge is one of the reasons which move them to mix up a heavy coat for the "blonde boss." But, God be thanked, the people will know the result, and they will see it worked out, and they will hold the senators who contribute to it responsible.

Whitewash Not Innocence.

[Memphis Commercial-Appeal.]

Senator Lorimer of Illinoins has been liberally whitewashed by the congressional investigating committee. It is related that he stood with a halo over his head, while a majority of the committee dipped deep into the calcareous barrel and applied a coat so white that the snowdrop and lily of the valley display a sallow hue when compared to the glistening covering of the senator. Because a man suspected of irregularity in public life is declared to be innocent by a committee is no reason that he is innocent, nor is it any reason why the people of this enlightened land are to be convinced.

Mr. Burrows' Finish.

[Toledo (O.) Blade.]

It fell to Senator Burrows of Michigan, to apply the coat of whitewash to Senator Lorimer of Illinois. The work was performed as well as such work can ever be done—which means that no whitewash was ever opaque enough to hide real dishonor. Mr. Lorimer is said to be perfectly satisfied and, after all, he was the one to consider. The people of the state of Illinois meant nothing to Senator Burrows. But we are thinking less of the whitewashing of Lorimer than of the pigments upon the career of Burrows. The senator from Michigan is just upon the point of departure from politics. He has served his state a long time and, according to his capacity and the lights of one school of statesmanship, conscientiously. It was given him to open the door with dignity and to walk out with clear eye and head erect. Instead, he is to beheld slinking out, playing peanut partisan politics to the end, closing a career with a whitewash brush in his hand and a smudge of discredit smeared over his garments.

All the More Reason.

[Galesburg Republican-Register.]

The Lorimer case affords all the more reason why the national senate should give direct to the people the right to elect United States senators. It must come to them with some force that all this is the safer and the more satisfactory way and the better for them. If they hold their credentials directly from the people then no one can say that they are not duly elected. For years there has been more or less scandal connected with the legislative procedure especially where the election has been close.

Ira J. Mix Identifies Woman.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—Ira J. Mix of Chicago today identified Lilly McDowell, held here on charges of stealing $15,000 worth of diamonds from houses where she worked, as the servant who disappeared from his residence Dec. 10 at the same time that jewels valued at $3,300 were missed.

DON'T COME OUT IN THE WASH.

[From the Register-Leader, Des Moines, Ia.]

William, these spots don't act just like ordinary mud at all.

NEW ORDER BLOW TO TOURIST

Loeb Notice Will Bring In Added Thousands in Duty.

LIMITS THE EXEMPTIONS.

Articles Within $100 Are Restricted by Collector's Mandate.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Collector Loeb issued an order today which is likely to cause consternation among Americans who travel abroad.

It was an innocent looking notice to his staff of deputy surveyors and inspectors that nothing is to be considered as within the $100 allowance which each returning resident is allowed to bring in duty free except wearing apparel and articles for personal use.

This means that small articles for household adornment or use must be declared and duty paid even if the returning traveler has personal articles worth far less than the $100 limit.

Will Net Thousands of Dollars.

Until the issuance of this order a person returning from abroad could bring in household articles or small articles not for personal use duty free provided such articles did not exceed the $100 allowance. This is now to be changed and thousands of dollars in duty will be collected on articles which have been admitted free.

The new order is the result of a notice from the secretary of the treasury and is based on a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of the United States against Bernays.

Review of Case That Made Basis.

In the latter part of 1908 A. C. Bernays of St. Louis returned from Yokohama, landing at San Francisco. He sought to bring in duty free pictures, chairs, tables, and trinkets. The board of general appraisers decided against him and he carried the case into the courts.

During the action Mr. Bernays died. The courts decided against his heirs and in a decision handed down by the United States Circuit court last January the government's contention was upheld.

DR. FRANK CRANE IS AFTER U. S. CONSUL'S POST ABROAD.

Senator Cullom Escorts Chicagoan to the White House and Afterward They Confer with Secretary Knox.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The Rev. Frank Crane of Chicago is a candidate for appointment to a United States consulship, and the prospect is that he will be chosen by the state department for some important position of this character.

Senator Cullom escorted Dr. Crane to the White House today and introduced him to President Taft. Afterward they conferred with Secretary of State Knox.

The senator at both interviews warmly recommended Dr. Crane for the appointment he desires. He will take a civil service examination for consuls within a short time. That he will be appointed is regarded as a foregone conclusion, the administration being extremely desirous of sending abroad representatives of the attainments and experience possessed by Dr. Crane.

The minister is 49 years old, speaks four foreign languages, and is an accomplished literary man. He has been devoting his time recently almost exclusively to literary work.

Dr. Crane will sail with his wife for Rome early in January, making their fifth visit to the Eternal City. He has always liked Rome, and if it is a matter of personal choice it is believed he would prefer the consulship at Rome to that of any other European city. If he should receive the appointment soon, it is likely that he will not return to America, for several years, although it is his intention to continue literary work for American magazines.

CONTEST 15 CONGRESS SEATS.

All Except One of Claimants Who Have Filed at the Capital Are Democrats.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Fifteen contests for seats in the house of representatives of the next congress have been filed.

In all except one instance the contests have been instituted by Democrats defeated by Republican candidates at the November election. The validity of protests against seating successful candidates will be judged by the Democratic elections committee of the next house.

The final official returns received by the clerk of the house show the Democrats will have a majority of 68, assuming Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist, votes with the Democrats on most questions.

HITCHCOCK MAY QUIT TO AID TAFT

Resignation Soon from the Postmaster Generalship Is Talked Of.

TO RUN 1912 CAMPAIGN.

No Immediate Change in Head of National Committee Is Counted Upon.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—There is to be no immediate reorganization of the Republican national committee. The report that a movement to this end has the approval of President Taft and that Congressman John W. Weeks of Massachusetts is his selection for chairman of the committee, was authoritatively denied at the White House tonight.

According to the story which found its way into print here today, a meeting of the committee was to be called in January to elect a chairman to succeed Postmaster General Hitchcock.

It develops, however, that there is to be no meeting of the committee before its regular session in December, 1911. At that time the resignation of Mr. Hitchcock will be presented and a new chairman elected.

Hitchcock Only Nominal Head.

Mr. Hitchcock is still the official head of the committee, but he retired from active connection with its affairs when he was appointed postmaster general, and former Gov. Hill of Maine has been acting chairman.

According to a bit of gossip that is going the rounds, Mr. Hitchcock is likely to resign not only the committee chairmanship, but his cabinet portfolio in order to take charge of the campaign for the renomination of President Taft.

Congressman Weeks is the candidate of Senator Murray Crane for the chairmanship of the committee and the story in circulation today is regarded in the nature of a boom for the Massachusetts man.

Mr. Weeks, however, would not be acceptable to the progressives, as he is a stanch member of the old guard and there is absolutely no chance of his being made chairman.

Taft Has Taken No Action.

President Taft, it may be authoritatively stated, knew nothing of the Weeks candidacy and is not contemplating proposing a reorganization of the committee.

When the time comes the president will lend his influence to the selection of a chairman in whom the conservatives and progressives have equal confidence.

FUND OF $150,000 ASSURED CITY EMPLOYES' DEPENDENTS.

Co-operation of Rodman Wanamaker and Philadelphia Councils Result of Fire in Which 13 Firemen Perished.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 29.—Through the coöperation of Rodman Wanamaker and the city of Philadelphia, a fund of $150,000 will be established for the support of the widows and orphans or dependent parents of all city employes who may be killed or incapacitated by injuries received in the discharge of their duties.

The creation of this fund is the result of the fire here last week when thirteen firemen and one policeman were killed by falling walls.

Today Mr. Wanamaker sent a communication to Mayor Reyburn offering to contribute $50,000 in sums of $2,000 yearly for twenty-five years, provided the city will establish a permanent fund, the income of which, in addition to the $2,000 he promises to provide annually, shall be applied to the pensions he proposes. Mayor Reyburn transmitted the offer to the city council, and an ordinance was introduced appropriating $100,000 to establish the fund.

BOILER EXPLODES; KILLS 16; MANY OTHERS ARE INJURED.

Massachusetts Ice Company's Plant Wrecked by Blast—Fear Expressed List of Fatalities May Increase.

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 29.—Sixteen workmen were killed today by the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the Morewood Lake Ice company at Morewood Lake, two miles south of this city. Twelve men were killed instantly, one died shortly after the accident, and three others died in the hospital.

In addition twelve men were injured and it was stated tonight at the House of Mercy, the hospital to which they were removed, that it was feared two of these would die.

State Officer A. H. McNeill was assigned by the Massachusetts police officials to make a thorough investigation into the cause of the explosion.

At a meeting of the city council resolutions were adopted calling for immediate action to supply the wants of the fatherless and injured. Upon suggestion of Mayor William H. MacInnis, a subscription paper was started and in a short time nearly $3,000 had been subscribed. United States Senator Winthrop Murray Crane, whose home is in Dalton, near here, headed the list with $500.

"Ad" Men to Hail New Year.

The New Year will be welcomed tomorrow night by members of the Chicago Advertising association and friends at their clubrooms, 118 Monroe street. A program of "all-star vaudeville" has been arranged. It will start at 7:30 p. m., ending on the stroke of 12.

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OHIO GRAFT STORY A SERIAL

Amazing Admissions of Vote Selling Continue at Inquiry.

INVESTIGATION TO GO ON.

Women and Ministers Confess in Adams County Case.

West Union, O., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The amazing story of petty political grafting in Adams county, in which men and women, apparently without shame, told of selling their votes, was continued today.

And the investigation is to be kept up. Judge Blair, who is conducting it, today set at rest reports that the inquiry by the special grand jury was to be brought to an abrupt termination.

"This investigation will be continued indefinitely," said Judge Blair. "After we have had a general investigation of all townships in the county, I shall call before me workers of both parties from every township and submit to them the lists of those who have been indicted.

"I will tell them that there still are others who have sold their votes, and that they must have knowledge of who they are. I shall demand that they designate every purchasable voter in their precincts, and I shall put special detectives in the field to bring these men in.

"If any worker refuses to disclose the names of those whose votes he has bought, I will bring 'floaters' to testify against him. We are going to clean up Adams county as it has not been purged since the civil war."

Ministers Got $5 Each.

More women appeared and admitted they had put prices on the votes of their husbands, sons, and sweethearts and had used the proceeds, some to buy finery, others to eke out their household expenses.

Two ministers admitted to the jury that each had received $5 for his vote.

"It was the usual thing," was their excuse for not preaching against the evil. The court authorities have kept their names secret.

The far reaching effect of Judge Blair's inquiry is shown in the discovery tonight that not a single voter will be left in one school district of Jefferson township, which includes the town of Wamsleyville.

Every citizen of voting age in the district has been indicted, though none of them has been arraigned. The work has assumed such proportions that the court officers have ceased bringing in indicted ones and are depending on them to come voluntarily.

Sold Out to His Father for $10.

One young voter confessed he had sold out to his own father, a precinct worker in Meigs township, for $10. Mrs. Sallie Inlow, indicted for selling the vote of her son, John, pleaded guilty. She had to work for her living and could not resist the temptation to take the money. The court assessed a fine of $10 costs, which was remitted. The son was fined $5 and costs and disfranchised for five years. The evidence against the woman brought out the fact that a business man of Peebles had bought the vote.

The oldest voter in the county, a man of 84, has been disfranchised, and he says he expects never to vote again. Many persons were deprived of their Christmas shopping money by their being fined and many are placing chattel mortgages on their furniture to raise money with which to pay their fines.

Seventy-three more indictments were returned today, making the totals to date, 376 arraigned, and 1,071 indicted.

Judge Blair said it may be necessary to indict some men suspected of vote buying. He refers to those few "higher up" who are coming before the court to tell what they know.

POLITICAL NOTES BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON.—A meeting of the officers and state vice presidents of the National League of Democratic Clubs has been called by President Warren J. Davis, to be held in Washington on Jan. 18.

TOPEKA, KAS.—Petitions from women asking his aid in the cause of woman suffrage in Kansas are flooding Gov. Stubbs asking him to urge the legislature to hasten provision for the submission of a suffrage amendment.

LINCOLN, NEB.—William J. Bryan has informed Albert J. Almoney of Baltimore that he cannot attend the Jackson day celebration on Jan. 17.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Representatives J. Sloat Fassett of New York and John Dalzell of Pennsylvania have climbed into the Taft renomination band wagon.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Gen. Luke Wright, former secretary of war, may be one of the opponents of Senator Frazier when the legislature meets in January to choose a United States senator.

GREEN BAY, WIS.—Judge S. D. Hastings decided a woman is not eligible to hold a public office because she is not an elector.

CHICAGO TO AID PERRY CENTENARY

Support Pledged to the Lake Erie Pageant at 1812 Society Banquet.

3 MONTHS' FESTIVITIES.

Report of Illinois Commissioners Sent to Governor While Patriots Dine.

Chicago is to take a prominent part in the centennial celebration in 1913 of Commodore Perry's victory, if the declarations of the representatives of its patriotic societies in response to the appeals of Ohio leaders it the plans for celebration are taken as an index of their future activities.

An announcement that a report of the commissioners appointed by Gov. Deneen was sent on its way to him during the banquet of the Illinois Society of the War of 1812 at the Hamliton club aroused hope that the subject of the Lake Erie memorial will be mentioned in his annual message to the legislature and assure the official support of the state.

The appeal of Ohio, which as the proud possessor of Put-in-Bay, the scene of the naval triumph of Sept. 10, 1813, launched the movement for the erection of a $250,000 memorial to the American heroes to be dedicated with three months of fitting ceremonies, was presented by Webster P. Huntington, secretary of the Ohio commissioners.

Festivities to Last Three Months.

"This is the only exposition in my memory that is not founded on the almighty dollar," he asserted, "and it is the only great celebration I know of that has no connection with machinery."

"From the beginning of the celebration on July 4 to its close on the anniversary of the battle of the Thames on Oct. 5, we hope to see gathered at Put-In-Bay millions of representatives of the universities, colleges, and common schools, delegations of the national organizations, the patriotic societies —in short, every organization that represents not dollars but patriotism and the love of humanity.

"We shall bring to this unsalted sea a presentation of the arms of this great nation. The army will be represented by great regiments. The representative of the navy —by the consent of Great Britain and Canada—will be some of its great ships, seen for the first time on the great lakes. We shall have cruisers, a torpedo boat fleet, torpedo boat destroyers, and submarines. They will be taken to every port on the great lakes, and when they come steaming into the port of Chicago there will be bells ringing and whistles blowing, if there is any patriotism left in your hearts."

Pledge Support of Plan.

Congressman Martin B. Madden pledged his support to the society and the visiting commissioners, in whose honor the banquet was given.

Chesley R. Perry, one of the Illinois commissioners, said that he had received a corrected copy of the report to Gov. Deneen, which he would leave the table to mail. Frank S. Dickson, his adjutant general, represented the governor. He said his chief hoped to be kept informed of all the plans for the centennial that he may aid them whenever possible.

Twice during the speeches the demand for a greater United States army and navy was brought out. James Edgar Brown, secretary of the society, listed the armies of the great foreign powers in contrast to that of the United States.

Adams Master of Ceremonies.

President William Porter Adams of the society acted as master of ceremonies. Among the speakers were: George H. Worthington, Ohio commissioner; McKendle R. Todd, Frankfort, Ky.; John H. Whitehead, Wisconsin commissioner; P. C. Hayes, Illinois commissioner; Francis W. Shepardson, president of Sons of the Revolution, Chicago; John D. Vandercook, president Illinois Society of Sons of the Revolution; Francis T. A. Junkin, president Illinois Society of Colonial Wars; Dr. Charles David Camp, veteran of the civil and Spanish wars; B. J. Cigrand, president American Flag Day association.

The menu bore with it memories of the last struggle of the United States with Great Britain. The fish was "à la Constitution," the punch was "Perry," the cocktail "Tecumseh," and the cigars of the "Wasp" brand.

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BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

BOMBAY, Nov. 22.—What is India? Of the innumerable problems which confront the old or the new government of India none has demanded more attention than land tenure, for in India as elsewhere the land furnishes the revenue. And the question of revenue is as great in India today as it ever was, and, in one direction at least, nearing a crisis. In 1908 one-tenth of India's revenue was from opium. But China and decency have won, and something must be found to take its place; some new way invented to make up the loss of $25,000,000 revenue a year.

The village is the corner prop of government, whether Moghul or British. But the village rarely gets its name in the papers, not even when it commits murder, unless the victim happens to be a sahib. Then it puts into the cable and is world news. It is literally true that the village and the villagers constitute the backbone of the Indian empire. The city is to rule, manufacture, barter, or spend, or a relic of a court. The village is older than the Aryan discovery of India.

Cultivation in Group Holdings.

The Indian village is a cluster of houses and the surrounding land cultivated by the villagers. This combination of land and house-group always has a local name and known limits. The level plains of India were brought into cultivation in group holdings, each group ultimately having defined boundaries and including from a few hundred to two or three thousand acres of land.

The people of the village form a more or less self-contained community. Their houses, as a rule, are close together, often on an elevation, frequently surrounded by a mud wall with gateways. The cattle are assembled in the evening in an open space just outside. The weavers stretch their webs here. There is generally a common tank, an artificial pond, often lined with stone, or a public well. Also a common temple, shrine, or mosque, according to the religion of the village. In each village are the houses of the landowners, dependents, and subtenants, as well as farm laborers, village servants, and artificers.

Every Village a Little Kingdom.

Every village is, in a way, a little independent kingdom, with its own officers and servants and consequently certain common interests. It develops a kind of solidarity. Where the population is sparse the residents of the village rarely may leave the neighborhood. Beyond their own community is the strange world.

There are two kinds of villages. The first is the Ryotwari, or Severalty village. The ryots of such a village are petty proprietors holding direct from the state. Each man is his own cultivator, in the sense that there is no landlord. Each man is separately assessed on his own holding. The revenue becomes payable at once on all extension of cultivable land. The Ryotwari village is believed to be the older type and predominates throughout India south of the Vindhayan hills, i. e., the Deccan and in part of Bengal.

In the Ryotwari village there is no ownership of the whole village by a single proprietor, nor joint ownership by a body of cosharers. The whole area is divided into separate and independent holdings. Each individual holding may have several sharers, because the Hindu custom is joint-family inheritance. But the holdings themselves are separate.

Land Owning Class.

The second type of village is the Zamindari or joint or manorial village. In these villages the whole area of cultivable land is claimed or owned by a dominant class, a single proprietor or brotherhood. In some cases they cultivate their own holdings, like the Jats of the Punjab, but frequently have a body of tenants under them. Tenants may be the remnants of an original cultivating body dominated by the present proprietors, or may be dependents and settlers located by them. The revenue is assessed on an aliquot part of the assumed or ascertained rent. Assessment is levied on the village as a whole and generally for long periods, twenty years or more.

There are several varieties of holdings in the Zamindari villages. Proprietors may hold their shares severally. A partition may have taken place or the shares or farms were always separate since the foundation of the village. In the latter case copartnership refers to the village site and to any waste area still joint property. In the second form of holdings—and this is the greater class—the body, family, or group constituting the community of proprietors always has been acknowledged to have a uniform right over the whole area included in the village, whether cultivated or not. The joint village prevails in the north of India.

Whether the village be of the Ryotwari or Zamindari type there is an accountant and a registrar. In the north his office has not become entirely hereditary; in the south it is always hereditary. Every village has rural police or guardians, sometimes trackers to follow stolen cattle.

Land Too Much Subdivided.

There are disadvantages and advantages in village organization, whether of one or the other type. The chief advantages will be noted in connection with the subject of revenue. Disadvantages are both economic and social. The tendency is for land to be subdivided again and again until the ultimate holding is too small to afford means of subsistence. In joint villages there is a tendency for the co-sharers to find themselves in the hands of the patwari or village accountant, who alone knows the details of the scattered plots and the charge on each. The joint village tends to develop cliques and parties.

When the holdings become much subdivided, the owners are sure to get into debt. The end is a mortgage and sale, though the old owner may still reside on the land, but as a tenant of the purchaser. The ryot's debt is generally found to be a solid mass of pledges and interest. The matter is complicated because the debtor's payments on account have been month, in kind and the money lender may or may not have credited these; in any case he has put his own market value on certain items.

To relieve the situation, to free the peasant from the clutches of the money lender is a pressing and difficult problem. But the difficulty here is to introduce change, because the peasant hates change more that he hates [illegible]

Judith Gautier Honored.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Among the recipients of the Legion of Honor decorations is Judith Gautier, the author.

A Princess of India.

THE MAHARANA OF JEYPORE

STOLE TO SPREAD ANARCHY

Secret of Depredations of Russian Gang in London.

LETTERS SUPPLY CLEWS.

Discovery Follows Unearthing of Headquarters.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Some of the evening papers assert the police investigations of the recent burglaries committed by a band of Russians show that London was the headquarters of a gang which carried on extensive robberies to get money with which to further an anarchistic propaganda.

Literature preaching anarchy has been discovered among the burglars' effects, as well as explosives which might be used in the making of bombs or for the purposes of safeblowing.

Translators are engaged on bundles of letters discovered which, according to the newspapers, make important revelations.

Several anarchist clubs have meeting places in the east end, where the burglars lived, but they have not been molested, as the members confined their activities to writing and making speeches. The papers say the government is likely to change its policy in this respect, as is already indicated in the recent suppression of an anarchist paper.

Neighbors of the burglar who was fatally wounded at the time three policemen who had interrupted a burglary were shot to death assert the man recently made a trip to America, and that he received mail from that country.

SPANISH CRISIS IS DUE SOON.

Certain Members of Cabinet Will Quit Because of Budget Omissions; New Men Selected.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MADRID, Dec. 29.—Discussing the approaching ministerial crisis today, Prime Minister Canalejas would not deny the authenticity of rumors that certain members of his cabinet were about to retire because of their dissatisfaction with the action of the budget commission in suppressing appropriations asked for by their departments. It is stated that the crisis will come to a head next Sunday or Monday.

The new minister of agriculture, industry, commerce, and public works will be Señor Gasset, the well known newspaper man. The new minister of the interior is to be Alonzo Castrillo and the new minister of public instruction Amos Salvador.

Señor Canalejas declared today that before the changes were made he would ask for a vote of confidence in his policy. The day before this vote is taken he will explain lengthily to King Alfonso all details of the government's new policy.

U. S. ABSOLVES JAPS OF PLOTS.

War Department Says Mikado's Subjects in Philippines Have Not Been Found in Conspiracies.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Repeated publication of statements of Japanese activities in the Philippines, having given rise to the belief that plots are being laid against Americans, today called forth from the war department the assertion that no information has been received there to justify such statements.

DENY REVOLT IN HONDURAS.

Capital Reports No Word Has Been Received of Any Active Rebel Movement.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 29.—So far as can be ascertained no word has reached here of an active revolutionary movement in any part of Honduras. The situation at the capital is the same today as it has been for sometime, absolutely tranquil.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 15.]

WOLL—Michael Woll, aged 60 years, beloved husband of Jeanette Woll, dear father of Ernest, Peter, Mathew, Albert, and Michael Woll. Funeral Sunday, Jan. 1, at 11 a. m., from his late residence, 6469 LaSalle-st., to St. Raphael's church, carriage to St. Mary's cemetery.

QUAKE SHAKES GREEK CITIES

Province in Peloponnesus Is Ravaged by Severe Temblor.

PEOPLE FLEE IN TERROR.

Government at Athens Sends Aid to Stricken District.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 29.—There was a violent earthquake in the province of Elis today, causing heavy damage to buildings. The government has dispatched help.

The earthquakes in the district have been continuous for five days. The villages of Lechaena, thirty-six miles from Patras, and Andravida, about thirty-three miles from Patras, have been destroyed.

Inhabitants Flee in Rain.

The inhabitants of these villages, who number 2,450 and 1,800 respectively, have fled to Pyrgos. Their distress has been increased by heavy rains. The shocks continue tonight and the full extent of the damage is not known.

The province or nome of Elis is on the west coast of the Peloponnesus, watered by the Alpheus and Peneus and containing the valley of Olympia. The capital is Pyrgos. In ancient geography its capital was Elis, which lay at the foot of a steep hill, 500 feet high, surmounted by a citadel and a temple of Athena.

Pyrgos Town of One Street.

The site of the long decayed town of Elis is now occupied by a little place called Palaeopolis. The capital, Pyrgos, has a population of 12,700 and consists mainly of one long stret crowded with warehouses. It is the largest town but two in the Peloponnesus.

GERMAN FORCE OVER 5,000,000

Military Writer Estimates Fatherland Could Send That Many Trained Soldiers and Sailors Into Action.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Col. Gaedke, military writer, calculates from the census of Dec. 1 that Germany at present is able to send 5,200,000 trained soldiers and sailors into action, this number representing 8 per cent of the empire's population. No fewer than 714,000 actually were under arms in 1910.

PORTUGAL FACING A NEW UPHEAVAL?

Reports by Way of Paris Point to Possible Failure of the Republic.

ARMY AND NAVY RESTIVE.

Working Class Discontented and Political Disappointments Add to Trouble.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Has the republican administration of Portugal broken down after barely three months' existence?

Statements of considerable definiteness reached Paris tonight suggesting that the question can be answered affirmatively. It is asserted among other things that the British minister at Lisbon has telegraphed to his government asking that a warship be sent there immediately, that the provisional government no longer is able to rely on the army and navy, and that three cruisers consequently have been sent away from Lisbon on various pretexts.

News of the anti-monarchical outbreak at the beginning of October first reached the world by way of Paris, and the fact that tonight's reports are given currency by the sober Temps adds weight to them.

Restlessness Among Workers.

The Temps in addition to stating that there is disaffection in the army and navy says there is restlessness among the working classes, that they are bitter against the government and are making demands that it is impossible for the latter to satisfy. It also is reported that the administration has discovered that a secret society is plotting to restore the monarchy, and that the leaders have been arrested.

It is noteworthy, however, that these disquieting stories come from Madrid, whose news centers are in no wise necessarily mirrors of truth, especially where Portugal is concerned. Nevertheless, mailed reports from Lisbon which have reached England at intervals in the last few weeks have been such as to prepare one to expect a crisis.

Numerous strikes in Lisbon and elsewhere have been a feature of these reports. The working classes think the government has not sufficiently recognized the share they took in establishing the republic. They apparently expected that the change of government would bring the millennium, and their disappointment is commensurate with their disillusionment. They have made demands of their employers which the latter declare it is impossible to grant, but which the workers relied on the government to enforce. Finding out their mistake the proletariat has become generally disaffected toward the republican rulers and according to current reports threatens grave trouble.

Insubordination Reported Rampant.

Insubordination in the army and navy is said to be rampant. Discipline has been entirely lost. Many officers of both services have resigned, finding it impossible to continue in their commands.

The cruiser Braga, formerly the Dom Carlos, recently was ordered to proceed to Madeira to assist in enforcing the anti-cholera measures. The crew flatly refused to go, and when the ship consequently was ordered on a disciplinary cruise the men threatened reprisals.

It is said a repercussion of the mutiny at Rio de Janeiro is felt throughout the Portuguese navy, which is likely to fail the republic in the hour of need as it failed the monarchy.

Another reported cause of the unrest is the struggle among the place hunters. Politics is a trade in Portugal, and everybody who assisted in the revolution is clamoring for a share of the spoils. There are ten applicants for every vacancy, and those who are disappointed foment discord.

Ruling on Judges Attacked.

The abandonment of the prosecution of ex-Premier Franco and his fellow ministers is another cause of discontent. The judges who ruled that Franco and his colleagues came under the amnesty proclamation and ordered their release have been bitterly attacked by the republican press.

The government, apparently with a view to appeasing the outcry, decreed that the judges be transferred to Goa, a Portuguese possession in India, but they were to retain the same salaries they received at Lisbon. The extremists are not satisfied with this and have demanded that more drastic treatment be accorded the judges.

Trade, too, is suffering. Money is not circulating freely and the commercial classes, which are mainly republican, are badly hit. The government has been forced to issue more paper money than the gold reserve warrants. It is reported that for some time financial circles in Paris have been convinced that a crisis is inevitable.

Moneyed Class Send Cash to Paris.

Moneyed Portuguese have been transferring their wealth to Paris, where many prominent Portuguese have emigrated during the last month. These say the conditions in their country are approaching chaos and that the government has not strength to cope with the situation.

DIAZ ARMY TAKES MAL PASO

Federals Capture Rebel Stronghold in Chihuahua State.

COL. GUZMAN IS A VICTIM.

Veteran Soldier Dies as Result of Attack on Troop Train.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29.—Mal Paso, said to have been the stronghold of the revolutionists in the state of Chihuahua, was captured today by the federal forces, according to telegrams received late tonight by government officials here.

Officials stated that as soon as the troops under Gen. Luque joined those of Gen. Navarro near Pedernales yesterday, plans were made to advance upon the position held by the rebels.

A reconnoitering party under Gen. Escuedero was sent out this morning from Gen. Navarro's camp to locate the exact position of the enemy. The troops advanced toward Mal Paso and were fired upon from the sides of the canyon by the revolutionists. Col. Escuedero ordered his men to advance upon the position held by the insurgents and after a sharp skirmish the revolutionists fled, leaving the pass in the possession of the federal forces.

No details of the casualties in the engagement were given in official dispatches tonight.

Col. Guzman Dies of Wound.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 29.—Col. Martin L. Guzman, who was in command of the troop train which was shot up at Mal Paso, died of his wound today. He was one of the best known soldiers in Mexico.

Rodriguez Turns Up Alive.

Guadalajara, Mexico, Dec. 29.—Antonio Rodriguez, supposed to have been burned at the stake at Rock Springs, Tex., is in Guadalajara, hale and hearty. Dispatches from Rock Springs at the time of the lynching made reasonably certain the identity of the man as a resident of this city, and as an aftermath to the killing anti-American demonstrations in Mexico were started.

YANKEES FLOCK TO CANADA.

Immigration Official Figures Settlers from America in 1910 Numbered 150,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—It is estimated by the local immigration commissioner that the total number of new settlers to arrive in Canada during the year about to close will be approximately 350,000, of whom 150,000 came from the United States.

RICH RUG COLLECTION BURNED.

Valuable Properties of Ruler of Bokhara Destroyed, Several Attendants Perishing.

BOKHARA, Central Asia, Dec. 29.—The immensely valuable collection of rugs belonging to the Emir of Bokhara was burned today. Several attendants perished in the flames.

AVIATOR SOARS OVER MOUNTAIN

Arch Hoxsey at Los Angeles Adds Another Feat to His Flying Record.

MAY USURP LOWLY MULE.

Aeroplane's Possibilities for Scaling Heights Discussed by Army Men.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Arch Hoxsey, holder of the world's aeroplane altitude record—11,474 feet—today flew over Mount Wilson, the highest peak of the mountain range around the valley in which Los Angeles and Pasadena lie. Under ideal weather conditions he soared 10,005 feet up and cleared the crest of Mount Wilson with 4,200 feet to spare.

Lieut. Vernon Boller and several other army officers who are here to see the flights were quick to observe in Hoxsey's performance a new way of transporting armies across mountain ranges, and predicted the early relegation of the army mule as an essential in scaling heights.

Lieut. Boller, who came here from Fort Whipple, Ariz., said a thousand biplanes could transport an army of 10,000 men across mountains as high as the Alps in a day.

Hoxsey made the journey from the field to a point beyond the mountains in one hour and twenty minutes. The distance is estimated at thirty-four miles.

Accident Thrills Crowd.

Just before the close of the afternoon events the crowd got a thrill by an accident in which Hubert Latham, the French aviator, attempted to help Glenn Martin, a California novice, when the latter lost control of his machine.

Two or three thousand persons were within a few feet of Martin when he dashed into the wire fence just in front of the grandstand. Latham was in front of the judges' box. Realizing the danger, he rushed out, caught hold of the machine and desperately tried to turn it away from the fence, but he miscalculated its speed and was thrown to the ground. The running gear of the machine, which weighs 900 pounds, missed Latham's face by only a few inches. Martin was hurled over the fence. Neither man was hurt.

WILL PROTEST CUP AWARD.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The lower Rhine Aeronautic association today announced its decision to protest the award of the James Gordon Bennett cup to Alan R. Hawley winner of the last international balloon race.

Fog Postpones French Flight.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—M. Lanser, a competitor for the Auto club's prize of $20,000 for the first flight by an aviator carrying a passenger from Paris to Brussels and return, started at 9:27 o'clock this morning. He piloted a biplane. He descended at St. Quentin, in the Department of Aisne, in the afternoon, because of fog. He had covered about eighty miles, and will resume the trip to Brussels tomorrow.

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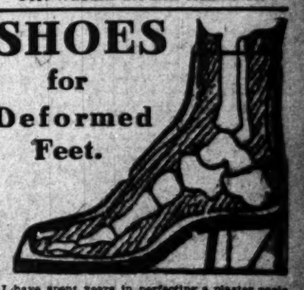

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Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

Children Make Merry About Christmas Trees.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB was transformed into Santa Claus land yesterday. Hundreds of miniature Christmas trees formed a veritable grove in the banquet hall, where supper was served. Larger trees gayly decorated adorned the reception rooms and hallway, fifty small trees were arranged in the balconies, and a forty foot tree was erected in the ballroom, which was lighted by myriad colored lamps.

Mrs. Charles W. Richards, assisted by Mrs. George R. Boyce, Mrs. Charles A. Dana, and a committee of auxiliary members, arranged the decorations, and Mrs. Frank Kushel planned the entertainment. Santa Claus (W. F. Anderson) came in his sleigh, with the tinkle of bells, promptly at 4 o'clock and remembered all the children with souvenirs. Prof. Roething gave an hour of magic, and Gladys Burns and Marion Probst appeared in a group of fancy dances.

The children present were:

James Aldersen,	Mildred Grim,	George R. Paul,
Marion Ayers,	Dorothy Glader,	Robert Preston,
Marion Adams,	Dorothy Gordon,	Marion Probst,
Raymond Allen,	Hazel Huber,	Jean Powell,
Beatrice Arehambault,	Marjorie Hall,	Marion Palmer,
Clarence Arehambault,	Leis Hostetter,	Constance Penney,
Eugenie Brooks,	Grace Healy,	Mildred Reed,
Frederick Brooks,	Winifred Hughes,	Ognstance Reed,
Harry Baxter,	Dorothy Hughes,	Muriel Reed,
John Burton,	Helen Heggie,	Louise Reed,
Maida Bgrholner,	Homer Herbert,	Virginia Rice,
Elizabeth Blouke,	Margaret Hall,	Florence Rylands,
Catherine Bauld,	Pearl Harding,	William Ritter,
Lawrence Burke,	Helen Herman,	Louise Rupp,
Lillian Burns,	Louise Haering,	William Reed,
Gladys Burns,	Veronica Heiring,	Marguerite Russ,
Joseph Barrow,	David Hserino,	Geneva Russ,
Vida Burns,	Ralph Hussagh,	Florence Rushland,
James Burns,	Marian Hill,	William Smith,
Edyth Bell,	Ralph Johnson,	Toyda Stewart,
Elaine Braun,	Edwin Johnson,	Merryl Stewart,
Frances Boan,	Helen Johnson,	Harry Smith,
Mildred Braun,	Edgar Johnson,	Millie Smith,
Rosella Bohr,	Herbert Johnson,	Eunice Smith,
Donovan Bohr,	Willis James,	Katherine Smith,
Helen Buribel,	Mina Kirk,	Jessie Spofford,
James Brophy,	Thomas Kelly,	Frank Sutton,
Helen Brophy,	Mena Koop,	Gratia Sandy,
Marguerite Buribel,	Myron Kinney,	Genevieve Shoup,
Marion Blessing,	Lucille Keifer,	George C. Smalley,
Lyle Burnett,	Jessie Linden,	Morton Scott,
Donald Bowey,	Freda Lesser,	George Scott,
Arthur Claraga,	Talbot Libbe,	Lorretta Sloan,
Ramona Casler,	Margaret Libbe,	Theresa Snow,
Margaret Cleary,	Jerome Lillig,	Flora Stewart,
Marion Clark,	Leonard Lange,	Jack Stambaugh,
William Callaway,	Florence Lange,	Walter Scott,
Virginia Culbertson,	Eileen Lacey,	Earl Tandy,
Katherine Caroun,	Miriam McDonough,	Kathryn Tongwell,
Ruth Clafage,	Leonard Morrison,	Harriett Tongwell,
Charles Champlain,	Mildred Morrison,	John Tongwell,
James Carson,	Grace Martin,	Lovell Telfair,
Carleton Drake,	Isabel Moir,	Ralph Telfair Jr.,
Harold Dick,	Margaret Menk,	Arline Truesdale,
Richard Dovely,	Helen McClintock,	Allen Truesdell,
Melvin Donovan,	Martha Matson,	Evelyn Thomas,
Leroy Donovan,	Ruth Matthews,	Helen Townsend,
Emmet Doyle,	Marion McCarthy,	John Tracy,
Helen Donovan,	Isabell Mormon,	Ted Tracy,
Austin Duncan,	Ruth Moyer,	Irene Tripp,
Lillian Duncan,	Rosela Milloy,	James Tripp,
Edwin Donats,	Mary McCarthy,	Edward Trux,
J. F. Devitt,	Paul Miles,	Althee Vanness,
Addison Elliott,	Jessie Miles,	Jean Wood,
Jack Ewsinger,	Jessie Mitchell,	Lorine Wilcox,
Esther Fowler,	Raleigh Morgan,	Dorothy Willard,
Jeannette Fleming,	Marie Morgan,	Marion Willard,
Marie Flynn,	William McGrath,	Dorothy Whittingham,
Robert Flynn,	Jeanette M'Clel'nd,	Charles Whittingham,
Marjorie Ford,	John McGrath,	John Whittingham,
Marjorie Foreman,	Bessie Novak,	Harmon Woodw'th,
Caldwell Foster,	Dorothy Orr,	Jack Woodcock,
Julia Fleming,	Stuart O'Byrne,	Kathrine Walker,
Muriel Fulkerson,	Evelyn O'Leary,	Harry Walker,
Mary Ford,	Louise O'Leary,	Helen Winterstein,
Artine Gubbin,	Reese Nelson,	Alma Walther,
William Grayden,	Thomas Patterson,	Mildred Wilcox,
		Milton Walden.

The Kilo association gave a Christmas tree party to the members' children yesterday. It was in charge of Miss Mildred Westfall and members of the auxiliary: Miss Marjorie Atkins, Miss Clementine I. Chadwick, Miss Frances Colby, Miss Ora E. Follett, Miss Zera Harries, Miss Ethel Heaford, Miss Dora R. Parks, Miss Violette Rounsavell, Miss Alice Sexton, Miss Loretta Sexton, Miss Irene Tripp, and Miss Dorothy Spray. Mrs. Winfield Glenn and daughters, Lucy and Sallie Glenn, came from Portage, Wis., to attend the party. The children present were:

Catherine Carroll,	Everett Howe,	Dorothy Noyes,
Dorothy Cox,	Sarah Irwin,	Jessie Parks,
Ruth Clement,	Lucy Kemper,	Cecil Pentecost,
Joseph Clement,	Ruth Lapeyre,	Lelia Pentecost,
Willard Cedarburg,	Mildred Lamarre,	Margaret Patten,
Elma Espy,	Isabelle Lawrence,	Lucy Patten,
Eddie Franklin,	Gertrude Lovell,	Gertrude Selby,
Harold Garret,	Harriett Laughlin,	Ardis Taylor,
Lucy Glenn,	Mary L. Martin,	Crane Taylor,
Sallie Glenn,	Carroll McGinn,	Walter F. Tyler,
Forest Hill,	Adaline Mueller,	Wallace B. Tyler,
Marjorie Hayward,	Betty Marble,	John Vette.
Fannie Holroyd,	Alva Marwood,	

The Gads Hill Woman's club entertained the children at the Settlement house, 3058 West Twentieth street. Miss Marian Lewis told Christmas stories and music was furnished by Miss Pearson of Austin. Others on the program were Arthur Biannetti, Goldie Johnson, and Paletta Reuter. Mrs. L. A. Martin, president of the club, was in charge. The children present were:

Veronica Arnold,	Harold Gallad,	William Pavel,
Elsie Anderson,	Earl Gorman,	Agnes Pavel,
Lillie Barg,	Mary Havrilik,	Leroy Patsen,
Frances Bauman,	Minnie Kleposer,	Lydia Rackling,
Leola Bender,	Christine Kleposer,	Joseph Reuter,
Mary Callewart,	Libbie Laith,	Paletta Reuter,
Julia Callewart,	George Lesard,	Harry Schmitt,
Frank Callewart,	Rudel Lazit,	Mabel Schmitt,
Emil Callewart,	Ida Mueller,	Myrtle Schmitt,
Florence Carroll,	Anton Nagal,	Gladys Schmitt,
Raymond Carroll,	Marguerite Nagal,	Raymond Thonel,
Elizabeth Darnstadt,	William Oliver,	Franklin Westfall,
Edw. Darmstadt,	Elmer Over,	John Wyand,
Gertrude Gallad,	Emma Pavel,	Theresa Wyand.

Children of the Chicago Nursery and Half Orphan asylum at 1932 Burling street were given a program party. Henrietta Bendt, 4 years old, led 110 children in a Christmas song as they marched to the chiming bells. Miss Katherine Hoenniger impersonated Santa Claus. Among those contributing to the children's entertainment were Mrs. Cyrus W. Bentley, Mrs. Horace Martin, Mrs. Slason Thompson, and Mrs. Luther W. Bodman. The children present were:

Mabel Anderson,	Edwin Holm,	Anna Moropki,
Victor Allen,	Raymond Holm,	Edith Miller,
Hazel Anderson,	Frances Haislet,	Ruth Mans,
Dorothy Allen,	Reuben Haislet,	Earl Olson,
Vernon Behenna,	Arthur Harowitts,	Bertha Pollag,
Gertrude Bender,	Earl Irwin,	Elmer Parker,
Mary Coleman,	Ray Judd,	Clarence Probst,
Edith Christianson,	Harry Jackson,	Irene Randall,
Walter Campbell,	Henry Krieg,	Florence Reid,
Charley Dugo,	Minnie Krieg,	Laura Reid,
Ruth Eierdam,	George Lindstrom,	George Sanders,
Daniel Eierdam,	Raymond Leonard,	Vincent Smith,
Harold Eckman,	Viola Leonard,	Marie Smith,
Alice Falvey,	Mildred Lenser,	Florence Smith,
Julia Feindt,	Eleanore McGinniss,	Anna Tamillo,
Dorothy Farris,	Edwin McGinniss,	Lillia Tamillo,
Lillie Farris,	Mary McGinniss,	George Tamillo,
Samuel Galloway,	Edward Moroney,	Vito Tammonis,
William Galloway,	George Moroney,	George Vienna,
Arthur Gools,	John Mathews,	James Vienna,
Irving Gools,	Agnes Mathews,	Josephine Vienna,
Florence Goois,	John Marrick,	Clyde Worrall,
Anna Galloway,	Charlie Michalicki,	Marie Wampole,
Ruth Haislet,	Julia Moropki,	Clara Waldo,
Carl Holm,		Ida Waldo.

Ninety-five children were entertained by the Englewood Woman's club in Englewood Masonic temple. Miss Mabel H. Kennedy led the favor cotillon, after which all joined in the dancing. Mrs. C. H. Turner was chairman of the program and was assisted by Mrs. C. Waters. Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Ernest Rowls, Mrs. F. Eulette, Miss Hattie Gorodey, Miss Whyte, and Miss Bess Palmer served in the dining room. The children present were:

Phillys Atchison,	Bradley Hare,	Arthur Phillips,
Winfield Adams,	Marjorie Haines,	Carl Piper,
Wells Banister,	Marion Harvey,	Adelyn Rowls,
Agnes Burke,	Harriet Hopkins,	Preston Rowls,
Louise Brown,	Dorothy Jones,	Helen Reid,
Virginia Buell,	Josephine Jones,	Albert Reed,
Margaret Beatty,	Myron Lindstrom,	Helen Rawleton,
Charles Bates,	Gordon McCracken,	Carolyn Reed,
Carol Bates,	Henry Mount,	Evelyn Schultze,
Albert Bates,	Grant Mears,	Lawrence Shutts,
Ethel Bishop,	Robert McManus,	Barrett Spaeth,
Emily Creelmuff,	Marjorie MacLellan,	Helen Stout,
Harriett Cooper,	Sidonis Many,	Elizabeth Shutter,
Grant Clark,	Doris Mathis,	Charles Seitz,
David Delay,	Jack Middleton,	Virginia Tingle,
Lika Dunn,	Dorothy Middleton,	Louise Trull,
Virginia Delay,	Alfred Morton,	Dorothy Tower,
Margaret Delay,	Dick Morton,	Raymond Seating,
Josephine Ehrig,	Hugh McMillan,	Katharine Turner,
Dorothy Frese,	Ruth Mann,	Josephine Uhrig,
Norris Flanagan,	Donald MacKay,	Edna Vail,
Frances Fulton,	Marion McAdow,	Marjorie Vail,
Walter Balette,	Helen McAdow,	Ben Wilson,
Margaret Gittinon,	Everett Maynard,	Florence Whipple,
Mildred Gittinon,	Willard McGuire,	Ben Weddle,
Dorothy Gourtou,	David Norris,	Dorothy Wilson,
Frances Gress,	Adelaide Phillips,	Ruth Wilcoff,
Doris Grant,	Josephine Parker,	Cutler Walters,
Harriet Halliday,	William Parker,	Helen Woodman,
Dudley Hall,		Worthington Wal-

MISS MINNIE CUNEO.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Minne Cuneo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cueon, 1364 North State street, to Dr. Frederic J. Wetterer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Herman Wetterer, 1441 La Salle avenue. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Ethel Hyde, Marie Puder, Stephen Wilson.
Dorothy Hutton, Maud Puder,
Mary Hess,

Meetings and Entertainments.

CHICAGO LAWN WOMAN'S CLUB will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m., at 3420 Sixty-third street. Dr. Newton H. Mack and Mrs. J. L. Damon will speak.

ISAIAH WOMAN'S CLUB will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2:15 p. m., in the assembly rooms of Isaiah temple. Prof. Allan Hoben of the University of Chicago will speak on "Protecting the City Boy." Mrs. Julia A. Peck of the Conservatory of Music will give the program.

NIKE CLUB will be "at home" New Year's Monday at Lincoln center, Langley avenue and Oakwood boulevard. A program will be given by Miss Iona Frisbie, Mrs. Mabel Baker Layfield, Miss May Edwards, Mrs. Kenneth Pinkney, and Miss Bertha Klein. Miss Edith Rose will give interpretative dances, accompanied by Miss Helen Rose at the piano.

WEST END WOMAN'S CLUB will give a reception Monday, Jan. 2, from 6 to 8:30 p. m. In the evening there will be the annual holiday dance for the young people. Tomorrow the club will celebrate daughters' day. Members also are privileged to bring their sons.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S CLUB will hold an open door meeting Sunday, Jan. 1, at 3 p. m., in the club parlors, 203 Michigan avenue. Mrs. Burton Hanson will read "The Piper," by Josephine Preston Peabody.

ASSEMBLY CLUB will give a New Year's dance Saturday, Dec. 31, at the Kenwood hall, Forty-seventh street and Prairie avenue.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S AID will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 p. m., in Sinai temple. Miss Edith Emerson and the Art Institute players will present "The Land of Heart's Desire."

ARCHE club will meet today at Lincoln center. Former Gov. Joseph W. Folk of Missouri will address the club on "Soldiers of Peace." Mrs. Frederick Dow, president of the club will be assisted by her board of directors.

OAK PARK club will give the midwinter junior dance this evening under the auspices of the woman's auxiliary. Young people who are at home from college for the holidays will be special guests. A number of unique features are planned.

PAULIST CHORISTERS and members of the Thomas orchestra will unite in a dual recital Monday afternoon and evening, Jan. 2, in Ft. Xavier's auditorium, 4923 Cottage Grove avenue, at 2:15 and 8:15 p. m. The choristers will repeat Dr. George Chadwick's "Noel." The proceeds of the recital will go to various needy charities of the Sisters of Mercy.

MISS LUCILLE HILLMAN.

Miss Lucille Hillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hillman, 6146 Monroe avenue, is the director of the Alpha Pi Phi sorority national convention, which is in session at the Congress hotel. Yesterday afternoon members of the sorority met in the Florentine room, where a luncheon and musical was held. The convention dance will take place this evening in the gold room. Miss Hillman and Donald Wight Beck will lead the grand march.

Patronesses for the affair include Mrs. Le Roy C. Roberts, Mrs. William Forrester, Mrs. G. Drummond Randall, Mrs. Max E. Richards, Mrs. Edward A. Hearne, Mrs. Horace B. Horton, Mrs. Leonard Holden Vaughan, and Mrs. John Freier Moulds.

Dinners and Other Events in Society.

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD F. McCORMICK 1000 Lake Shore drive, will give a dinner this evening for the Prince and Princess Cantacuzene.

Mrs. Morse Ely and her son, Morse Ely, who have been here during the holiday season, expect to return to New York on Tuesday. Mrs. Ely and her son have been stopping at the Blackstone. Mr. and Mrs. John C. King, who have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Dibblee, 1100 Lake Shore drive, will return to New York on Tuesday also and will sail for Europe on Jan. 17 to remain until the summer. Mrs. Robert Jenks (Mabel Runnells) of New York, and Mrs. Albert Jackson (Lucy Runnells) of Philadelphia will remain with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Runnells, 1525 North State street, until Jan. 7. Mr. Jenks and Mr. Jackson have returned to the east.

Mrs. George M. Pullman expects to leave for California shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt Furniss of Chicago Heights, at a dinner given at the Blackstone last evening to University of Chicago friends, announced the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Luther Dana Fernald of New York. Miss Furniss is a member of the Wyvern club and Mr. Fernald of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

At a luncheon given at the Illinois Athletic club yesterday by Miss Fanchon Hathaway to a company of sorority and college girl friends, her engagement to John Milne of Austin was announced. Miss Hathaway is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hathaway, 129 North Central avenue, Austin, and her mother served as chaperon for the luncheon company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Jennings, 4640 Dover street, announce the engagement of their daughter Lorraine to Terry Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gifford of Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bearse of La Grange announce the engagement of their daughter Louise to Lowry Kennedy Grulee.

Mr. S. K. Martin and Mrs. George Dixon held a reception yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Martin, 3600 Michigan avenue. Mrs. Homer A. Stillwell, Mrs. John C. Shaffer, Mrs. G. F. Swift Jr., Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. B. A. Eckhart, Mrs. William Jerrems, Mrs. Jesse Holdom, Mrs. Edward Litzinger, Mrs. E. B. Martin, Mrs. George Sanderson, Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Harry Powers, Mrs. Stanley Woodworth, Mrs. Michael Spades, and Miss Grace Dixon were the assistants.

Miss Alice McGuire and Miss Grace McGuire, who graduated from Smith last June, will entertain a number of Smith girls at their residence, 3310 Washington boulevard, today, for Miss Margaret Morris of Lamoille, Ill.

The grand march of the Delta Tau Delta promenade, to be given in the Crystal ball room of the Blackstone hotel, on Jan. 6, will be led by Robert Agee and Miss Marion Garnett, assisted by Bradley Gardner and Miss Bessie Barker.

Following is the list of patronesses: Mrs. B. J. Arnold, Mrs. Olin H. Basquin, Mrs. John M. Ewen, Mrs. William Garnett Jr., Mrs. George A. Gilbert, Mrs. William F. Harman, Mrs. William A. Mann, Mrs. James R. Mann, Mrs. William L. McKay, Mrs. B. C. Nelson, Mrs. Harry Van Petten, Mrs. A. C. Stockton, Mrs. Charles M. Thomson, Mrs. John E. W. Wayman, Mrs. Roy O. West, Mrs. Frank Wieland, Mrs. August Ziesing.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Furth, 235 East Sixty-first street, announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Helen Jeanette, to Louis G. Epstein, on Jan. 3. At home after Jan. 15 in Milwaukee.

Miss Hanna Marguerite Roessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Roessler, 814 Oakdale avenue, was married to Joseph J. Novotny last evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her parents. Miss Gertrude Dunn was maid of honor and the Misses Elsa and Elise Roessler, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. Harry Michael served as best man, and little Miss Evelyn Schuhmacher was ring bearer. Miss Emma Roelle played the wedding march.

The bride wore an ivory white satin gown draped with marquisette, and carried a shower of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore a pale pink messaline satin gown and carried Killarney roses. Miss Elsa Roessler was gowned in a pale blue messaline satin, and Miss Elise Roessler wore an ivory crepé meteor gown. They carried Killarney roses.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper at 7:30 o'clock for the immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Novotny will be at home, after the first of February, at 5782 Hersdon street.

Mrs. Clayton F. Summy gave a reception yesterday for her daughters, Mrs. William Gray Purcell and Miss Dorothy Summy, at her residence, 524 Oakdale avenue. The hours were from 3 to 6. Mrs. J. J. Barclay and Mrs. George Campbell poured.

Evanston's annual charity ball for the benefit of the Illinois Children's home will be held at the Evanston Country club this evening. At a meeting of the ball committees last evening final arrangements for the affair were made. Mrs. Howard H. Hoyt, treasurer of the committee, has had charge of business arrangements. Mrs. Frank C. Letts is chairman of the entertainment committee. The following were named as floor managers of the ball:

John T. McCutcheon, Charles G. Dawes, T. W. Robinson, John Lee Mahin, Fred W. Upham, Eugene Buffington, Robert Roloson, Harry P. Pearsons, Charles E. Yerkes, Judge Peter S. Grosscup, Frank O. Letts, John D. Towne, and Malcolm Ewen.

The box holders who have been announced include Mrs. Francis A. Hardy, Mrs. J. P. Primley, Mrs. William S. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Kepler, Mrs. Alfred Gross, Mrs. Charles P. Dryden, Mrs. W. H. Redington, Mrs. Edward Hines, all of Evanston; Mrs. Fred W. Upham of Chicago, Mrs. C. T. Boynton of Highland Park, and Mrs. Clayton Mark of Lake Forest.

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Four Generations at Feast.

Four grandparents and one great-grandmother have been guests this week at a unique house party. Mrs. John C. Hoof has entertained at her residence in La Grange Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hoof of Ravenswood, Mrs. Catherine Green of Genoa, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Greene of this city.

The youngest guest is 65 years old and the oldest is 94. The three oldest journeyed to the party forty-two miles in an automobile on a stormy day without suffering.

A four generation quartet is made up of Addison C. Hoof, his father, John C. Hoof; the latter's mother Mary E. Hoof; and her mother Catherine A. Green. The combined ages of all equal 395 years.

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Girls Plan Doll Wedding.

Little Frances Hollister, 10 years old, will give her doll, Elizabeth Hollister, in marriage to Richard Coleman Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7. There will be a real wedding gown of white satin, and the regulation tulle veil. Little Charles Newton, 3 years old, will play the part of the clergyman. Dorothy Stokes, Frances' chum, will be bridemaid. The little girls who will be wedding guests are Marcella Stokes, Helen Hawley, Doris Hawley, Virginia VanCort, Mary Cox, Helen Graf, Eleanor Erpelding, Eleanor Grishmer, Helen Chamberlain, Pauline Pettibone, Edith Moore, Helen Williams, Helen Foster, Edwina Clancy, Mary Crary, Grace Kirkland, Marcella Smith, Virginia Smith, and Susie Moore.

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Society at the Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—The president and Mrs. Taft had as their guests at the Belasco theater this evening Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Grosvenor and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

Miss Helen Taft, Robert Taft, Miss Anderson, and the members of the White House party of young people were given a dinner tonight by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover. The guests later attended a dance given by the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Meyer in compliment to the house party entertained at the Meyer residence.

The secretary of the treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh gave a dinner tonight for Justice and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes. Other guests were Justice and Mrs. Lurton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonaparte, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lincoln, Postmaster General Hitchcock, Sir Robert and Lady Hadfield, Mrs. E. H. G. Slater, Mrs. Leiter, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Wirt Dexter of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, the counselor of the British embassy, Alfred Mitchell Innes, Henry Emery, and Ramon MacVeagh.

Woman and Her Interests.

Beware! Take Care! He's Fooling Thee.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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If they love rashly they must pay the wrong—
A heavy price must all pay who thus err,
In some shape. Let none hope to fly the danger.
Soon or late Love is his own avenger.

I HAVE often said that love was the greatest boon e'er given to mortals—but there are loves and loves. A pure love lifts the heart to the gates of heaven; a wicked love sinks it down to Hades.

A letter lies before me which I have read and re-read half a score of times, debating with myself whether I should answer it or not in this column. My inclination is to pass it by, for some of the letters more worthy. The postscript decides me. It reads: "I suppose there are many girls wishing they had advice from you, or some one, on the same subject."

The letter in part is as follows: "Dear Miss Libbey: I fear you will be shocked at what I am writing you, to advise me about, but please answer. I am a young lady of 25 years of age, and considered by every one to be exceedingly handsome. I have had many beaux, but none of them would marry. I have at last attracted the attention of a perfect gentleman, and we have learned to love each other. I found out this week that he was a married man, and taxed him with it when he called last evening. He cried, and said he hoped I would never find that out. He also informed me that his wife had been an invalid for a long time—that his home life was unbearable, and the only happiness he knew was when in my company. He said the doctors said she wouldn't last much longer, and that when she died, if we were both in the same mind we are now, we would then marry. He refused to talk about his wife, saying: 'Please never refer to her again, Hattie. If you knew how I detested that woman you would pity me for having to be under the same roof with her. We will forget she exists, and be happy in each other's love.' We settled it that way before he went home. I read your article in yesterday morning's paper, and your words troubled me so I couldn't sleep. They seemed directed at me. The first thing I'm doing this morning is writing to you for advice.

What words shall I use that will be powerful enough to cause the writer of the above letter to see the evil of her ways? The story of an invalid wife is an old ruse which a certain class of men employ, to make out their home life is lonely, uncongenial, and unhappy, when ten to one it is just the reverse.

The man who would help any woman down the wrong path is a scamp, a menace to the community. Rest assured he is not in love with you, Hattie, by any manner of means. He is simply amusing himself with you until he meets some other woman who will catch his fancy. Then he will have no hesitancy in throwing you off with as little concern as he would toss off an old glove.

And now another side of the picture: Think of the poor wife at home, who loves that wretch with all her heart; who sits with her poor, wistful face pressed against the window pane watching for his coming. Put yourself in her pitiful place, and think how you would cry out to God against any woman who willfully, deliberately took the man who had led you to the altar from you.

For one woman to take another woman's husband from her is surely the wickedest, cruelest crime that can be committed—not even excepting murder, though it is a form of murder.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

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Parents Object.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl, 18 years old, have been keeping company with a young man two years my senior for the last ten months, who says he loves me and during these ten months we have had two quarrels and have then gone together again. Although he shows he cares for me I cannot care for him any more than for a friend, but I cannot tell him so, as he is so nice in my presence, although I know I could never love him and my folks think there is no one better than him in this world for me. There is another young man who I have known since I was 9 years old and have gone out with many times until about a month ago, when he asked me to stop going with the other young man and I told him I could not for a while and he said he knew my folks were against him, so he thought it best for him to stay away and so he did. Now I have not seen him for three weeks, but would like to, and have heard from friends of ours that he says he would like to hear from me, too, but is afraid my folks will object to his coming to the house on account of the other fellow. I believe it to be true and would like to gain his friendship again and would give the other up for his sake. Your advice would be greatly appreciated. ETHEL."

Are your parents' objections to the other man well founded? Parents' objections usually are. I think I would wait at least three months before trying to see the fellow they object to, then if you still feel that you care for him write me again and I shall be happy to advise you.

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Are Teeth a Necessity?

"Dear Miss Libbey: I'm a widow 45 years old, a dressmaker by trade, and poor. Would like to get married again. This is my trouble. I haven't got any front teeth. Think if I had some false ones that a certain widower in town I see often at church and looks at me so kind of lonesome like might take a notion to me. There is an old maid here and she's a setting her cap for him. Now, Miss Libbey, would you advise me denying myself necessities to buy them teeth. I am so worried that I don't sleep good at night. S. G.

I would advise you to invest in the teeth. Evidently your happiness and health depends upon them.

Economical Housekeeping.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

The Hare.

LET us be quite sophisticated and call our rabbit a hare. If it is young we may call it a leveret. This meat is greatly favored by the French, who have baking pans made to resemble it; the Germans who even save its blood for favorite dishes and the English. In some parts of our country people are a little squeamish about it, and would sooner eat beaver tails or bears' paws. Our dear Miss Leslie, who was really the first "lady from Philadelphia" of woman journalism, evidently was not brought up to eat rabbit. She gives, however, half a dozen recipes for it and some useful general information on how she mingles this with her personal feelings.

"Rabbits should be young and tender, but full grown and fat. Two are required to make a dish. One rabbit, except for an invalid, is scarcely worth the trouble of cooking and being naturally insipid it must have certain seasoning to make it taste well. The hare, so much prized in England, owes its reputation entirely to their mode of dressing it, which is laborious, some, expensive, and in our country would never become popular unless the animal had in itself more to recommend it. With all that can be done for a hare it is, when cooked, bloody, dry, hard, and if it has been kept long enough to acquire the 'true game flavor' so much the worse.

Of course, we must say that Miss Leslie is wrong in several of these things, much as we reverence her opinion in some things. Beautiful "white dishes" are made of rabbit if it has been rightly handled, and it will keep from ten to fourteen days in cold weather and remain good. When the rabbit is to be served in people who are prejudiced it should be in a stew or ragout or fricassee, and will not be much just what they are eating but will enjoy it. If it has been emptied before hung it may be musty and must be washed out with vinegar if we care to use it in this state. First rate cooks wipe the hare inside out, but others consider washing absolutely indispensable. There is likely to be a rankness about it if not washed that most of us are willing to dispense with. We do not like the coarse game flavor.

Perhaps the best garnish for the rabbit is currant jelly. Croutons of toast heart shaped perhaps, are attractive.

Rabbit Fricassee.—Cut rabbit in pieces, put in stew pan with a little cayenne pepper, salt, chopped parsley, one pint of warm water to one rabbit and stew over a slow fire until done. Add one teaspoon of flour with one tablespoon of butter and just before taking from the fire add a half cup of cream and some grated nutmeg.—Laura Ludwig, Milwaukee, Wis.

Roasted Rabbit.—Skin and draw a plump rabbit, wash in soda water, remove the head, trim the forelegs back and hind legs forward, fill the rabbit with stuffing, bake in a covered pan and baste frequently. A strip or two of fat bacon laid over rabbit improves flavor. Stuffing: Mix one-half cup bread crumbs or toast with one-half teaspoon each of sage, minced onion and salt and a dash of red pepper. Wet with hot water, stir until soft and fill rabbit.—Mabel W. Brown, Geneseo, Ill.

Round About Chicago.

The Cold Water Marathon.

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

WITH the drawing nearer of the time for the beginning of the great cold water or great anti-grog marathon for 1911, the interest in the contest is growing on all sides and intending contestants are putting in the last finishing touches on their training. The contest begins promptly at the stroke of 12 tomorrow night, signifying the death of the old year, or the birth of the new, whichever you like.

Many of the intending participants are doing their training along the lake front practicing looking at the water. Some who have not yet reached the stage enabling them to undergo such strenuous work trained along the drainage canal. They hope to shift over to the lake by tomorrow noon.

Many of the contestants have adopted a different line of training. Their idea is to drink enough in the closing days of 1910 to last them through the next year. This system has been tried in past years, but the contestants who trained in this manner did not usually last farther than Vogelsang's and few got past the College Inn.

In most of the training camps in the loop district the intending gladiators were busy reading the hints in one of the most helpful treatises yet issued to aspirants for victory in the 1911 marathon. It is a booklet printed by the government, entitled "Preliminary Surveys of the Lake to the Gulf Water Route, with an Estimate of the Supply of Visible Drinking Water in the United States for the Ensuing Year; or, Will the Destruction of Timber in Michigan and Wisconsin Cause a Lowering of the Lake Level."

Large numbers of contestants are training in classes under competent instructors.

One of the training classes in Dearborn street visited yesterday was discovered singing its national anthem:

Water, water everywhere,
At first we used to shrink;
But now we have discovered
It is not bad to drink.

The class then stood up and recited the open motto:

"What's the Use Anyhow, the Distilleries Run at Night as Well as Day."

The candidates then were put through a rigid drill in the following manner. A practice bar was rigged up on one side of the room and an imitation bartender with white jacket and a fake diamond as big as a brick was in charge. Several bottles containing real liquor stood back of the bar in plain sight of all, and a keg of beer was in a prominent position at the end of the room.

The class sat at small tables and read the newspapers and endeavored to be perfectly natural. Then the trainer came in suddenly and said: "Hello, boys. You've all had a little money left you by your aunt. What'll you have?" The trainer went up to the bar and threw down several dollars with a loud, jingling sound, and the barkeep uncorked two or three bottles and shook them around so that a grateful aroma filled the air. The class arose and drifted nonchalantly up to the bar, and the barkeep set out the glasses and said: "Well, gents, what'llitbe." The class hesitated and mumbled for a moment and then said in turn: "O, a little water and seltzer," "a glass of buttermilk," and "I'll just take a cigar, thanks." The bartender corked up the bottles and put the glasses away and the trainer said: "Well done, boys, well done. As you were."

The class returned to the tables and the newspapers and the trainer rushed in again and said excitedly: "Men, you are sick. O, how you cough. And I see rheumatism in your faces. My, my, how thin you are! As a medical man of long experience I see that you are coming down with a combination of lumbago, measles, and whooping cough. Yes, you are sick. You're looking worse every minute. I know just what ails you. You know yourselves. And there isn't a thing you need but quinine with a little whisky mixed in it. What'll you all take?"

The class walked slowly up to the bar while the bartender uncorked the bottle again and once more ranged the glasses on the bar with a peculiarly tempting tinkling sound.

The class stood pale but calm.

"Whatelyuhav'gents," asked the barkeep.

"A whisk—O, just seltzer and lemon," said the first man of the class.

"Buttermilk," said the second student defiantly.

"Just a cigar for mine," said the third sadly.

"Fine, boys," said the trainer. "I'm proud of you. Now then, ready for the great grief test. All set? I've bad news for you. O, terribly bad news. You must be men and bear it bravely. Your wife's second cousin's Uncle Bill fell down a coal mine in Australia and broke his nose. You're sad about this lamentable occurrence. Your hearts are broken. Poor old Bill. He was a good fellow. Too bad, too bad. My, my, how badly you feel! Now then, boys take something to drink. Have a good stiff glass of whisky to brace up on. What'll you have, boys?"

"Poor old Uncle Bill," said the first member of the training class. "Gee, that makes me feel bad. I'll have to have a Manhattan cocktail. O, no, just give me some seltzer and lemon."

"My favorite uncle," said the second candidate. "Our dog is named after him; I feel shaky, but O well, I'll take a glass of buttermilk."

"Just a cigar for me," said the third candidate.

"Great," declared the trainer. "And now, boys, for the hardest test of all. All right, Bill."

The bartender leaned over the bar with his most ingratiating smile and said: "Before we close up, boys, have just one more on the house."

"Whisky straight," shouted the first member of the class. "Old fashioned cocktail," said the second. "That goes for me," said the third.

The trainer stood shocked, grieved, and surprised. "Pretty bad, boys," he said, "pretty bad. You need a lot more hard work. Well, there's two days yet until New Year's. I think I can get you in condition all right. I thought I had you in good shape, but I see you can't stand up under that 'have one on the house' stuff. Go back to your seats now, boys, and we'll try this again."

THESE ARE BUSY DAYS—
ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT
—FOR THE MAN WHO QUITS SMOKING THE FIRST OF THE YEAR
—FOR THE FELLOW ABOUT TO RESOLVE AGAINST PROFANITY
WHY, JOHN!
—FOR THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE WHO S

...rests.

...ical Housekeeping.
...JANE EDDINGTON.

The Hare.

...quite sophisticated and call our ...hare. If it is young we may ...leveret. This meat is greatly ...y the French, who have baking ...le to resemble it; the Germans ...ts blood for favorite dishes, and ...in some parts of our country ...ittle squeamish about it, and ...at beaver tails or bears' paws. ...Leslie, who was really the first ...iladelphia" of woman journal- ...was not brought up to eat rab- ...however, half a dozen recipes ...useful general information. But ...s this with her personal taste ...uld be young and tender, but ...fat. Two are required to make ...bbit, except for an invalid, is ...he trouble of cooking and being ...t must have certain season- ...taste well. The hare, so much ...d, owes its reputation entirely ...f dressing it, which is trouble- ..., and in our country would ...pular unless the animal had in ...recommend it. With all that ...hare it is, when cooked, black, ...it has been kept long enough ...true game flavor' so much the ...

...must say that Miss Leslie is ...of these things, much as we ...pinion in some things. Bear- ...hes" are made of rabbit if it ...handled, and it will keep from ...days in cold weather and re- ...n the rabbit is to be served to ...prejudiced it should be in a ...fricassee, and will not be sure ...re eating but will enjoy it. If ...otted before hung it may be ...be washed out with vinegar ...e it in this state. First rate ...are inside out, but others con- ...solutely indispensable. I do ...to be a rankness about it if ...most of us are willing to dis- ...do not like the coarse game ...

...st garnish for the rabbit is ...outons of toast heart shaped ...ective.

...e.—Cut rabbit in pieces, put ...a little cayenne pepper, salt, ...ne pint of warm water to one ...over a slow fire until done. ...of flour with one tablespoon ...t before taking from the fire ...cream and some grated nut- ...wig, Milwaukee, Wis.

...—Skin and draw a plump rab- ...water, remove the head, truss ...and hind legs forward, fill ...uffing, bake in a covered pan ...tly. A strip or two of thin ...bbit improves flavor. Stuff- ...f cup bread crumbs or toast ...spoon each of sage, minced ...a dash of red pepper. Wet ...r until soft and fill rabbit.— ...Genesee, Ill.

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...t of the Stage.

...ller, one of Mr. Tyler's ..."The Deep Purple" as the ...ess, acting there on Sun- ...in "Daddy Dufard," in ...me time been playing in ...s engagement will mark ...appearance as an actor ...tainer, the guise in which ...save by those wanderers ...n him "playing parts" ...worthy purposes may be ...er will sing some of his ...ter ballads in the course ...of "Daddy Dufard."

...ott's first performance in ...morrow" on Jan. 9 in the ...will be given for the ben- ...ay nursery, a charity es- ...ained in the Bohemian- ...e city by the Chicago

... will be withdrawn from ... a week from Saturday ...afe to say, is the full ...y here. There are many ...f them tangible, for the ... could remain prosper- ...ne to come. Mr. Dona- ... Tyler's Chicago repre- ...within the facts when, in ...ment last night, he said: ...providing attractions for ... York City at this point ...ble reason for withdraw- ...ft of attractions almost ...he post-holiday weeks ...leg of the season begins ...o that if a play 'catch ...ay get the benefit of an ... five, or even six months ...ts in."

...e to Sing Here.

...cago coloratura soprano, ...W. K. Vanderbilt, Otto ...Griswold, and other New ... they provided her with ... has elected to make her ...o and has signed a con- ...o Grand Opera company. ...d opera in the United ...s at the Auditorium Sat- ...as Gilda in "Rigoletto." ...ent was telegraphed to ...k yesterday.

...Pleases Rome.

...[CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
...trude Auld made a suc- ...iano theater here tonight ...d's "Faust." Her voice ...d by the critical audi- ...ly applauded.

"WET" AND "DRY" ISSUE IS FORCED

...County Democratic Rep- ...sentatives-Elect Pledged ... to Personal Liberty.

...TY WISH OF LEADERS.

... Complicates Speakership Fight and Assures Contest Over Local Option.

...e "wet" and "dry" issue, under the ...e of "personal liberty," was hurled into ...e speakership mess yesterday, and, against ...e earnest desire of the Republican and ...mocratic state leaders, local option ap- ...ars to have become the one dominant bone ...f dissention at Springfield.

...e Cook county Democratic members ...f the house of representatives, in cau- ...s at the La Salle hotel, not only adopted ...resolution binding themselves to support ...candidate for speaker who is not for "per- ...nal liberty," as defined by the United So- ...eties, but approved the "tentative" can- ...idacy of James J. O'Toole of the Englewood ...trict, as the Cook county candidate for ...ority leader and for speaker if a Demo- ...ic is to be elected.

...Twenty-two of the twenty-nine Democrats ...m Cook county were present and the ...ree absentees, possibly excepting John ...Witty from the "Hinky Dink-Bathhouse" ...istrict, were accounted for.

...The resolution binding the caucus is con- ...trued on all hands as a bold dare to the anti- ...ague forces to attempt to pass a county ...option law in Springfield this winter, and ...amounted to notice that the personal lib- ...erty forces will attempt to repeal the exist- ...ing township option law.

Text of the Resolution.

...Following is the resolution, which was in- ...troduced by Frank C. Burke, representative ...elect from the Twenty-fifth senatorial dis- ...trict:

...Whereas, The Democratic party has ...always been the protector of the liberties ...of the people and their guardian against ...the interference with those liberties, and ...Whereas, The Democratic party in ...both Cook county and Illinois in its last ...platform in former county and state conven- ...tions has declared unequivocally and un- ...mistakably in favor of personal liberty ...and against sumptuary legislation of all ...kinds and for home rule, therefore, be it

..."Resolved, That we, the Democratic ...members of the legislature from the ...county of Cook, hereby express our firm ...determination to carry out in their en- ...tirety every pledge made in those plat- ...forms and stand as a unit opposed to any ...effort to interfere in any way with the ...rights of the individual, and be it further

..."Resolved, That we promise to support ...only those candidates for speaker of the ...house of representatives who stand in this ...great question of personal liberty as we ...do."

Long Debate Over Pledge.

...There was a three hour debate over the ...adoption of the pledge, behind closed doors. ...It understood the more conservative mem- ...bers, who hail from districts not particularly ...hard pressed strongly the political futility ...of such action at this time. Ald. A. J. Cer- ...mak, secretary of the United Societies, was ...present by invitation, but he made no speech. ...There is no question over the satisfaction ...with which the result was hailed by the ...officials of the United Societies.

...Representative O'Toole's name for minority ...leader was placed before the caucus by his ...colleague, Frank J. Ryan of the Thirty-first ...district. There was no roll call upon the prop- ...osition, the idea being peddled that the ques- ...tion of a Cook county candidate is simply ...tentative and likely to be discarded at a ...conference of the steering committee, to be ...held at the St. Nicholas hotel, next Monday ...night, and to be put up to another caucus ...of the Cook county delegation at 4 o'clock ...Tuesday afternoon.

...The steering committee consists of Repre- ...sentatives-elect McConnell, Hruby, and Gal- ...lon from the west side; Burke from the ...northwest side; Werdell and Wilson from the ...north side, and Kilems and Walsh from the ...south side.

Direct Slap at English.

...The effect of the caucus is to throw the ...leadership and the minority leadership into ...hopeless chaos and a fight in Springfield ...next Tuesday at the party caucuses without ...a parallel.

...That it is a direct slap at the candidacy of ...Representative George W. English of Vienna ...is the open boast of influential leaders of ...the United Societies. That party lines will ...be smashed to atoms and the house of repre- ...sentatives will be organized on strictly ..."wet" and "dry" lines is held to be not ...impossible but altogether likely.

...On behalf of the Illinois Anti-Saloon league ...Supt. James K. Shields said the move of the ...caucus was eminently satisfactory; that a ...majority of the house has been elected on ...straightaway pledges of support to county ...option, and that a fight over organization is ...greatly welcomed.

State Caucuses Are Called.

...Chairman Charles Boeschenstein of the ...Democratic state committee was in Chicago ...last night. The Democratic senate and house ...caucuses to be held at the St. Nicholas hotel, ...Springfield, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

...Chairman Roy O. West of the Republican ...state committee issued the official call for ...the Republican house caucus at 4:30 p. m. ...Tuesday in the old Supreme court chamber ...in the state capitol. The Republican senate ...caucus will be held Tuesday night in the ...same place if the thoroughly belligerent Re- ...publican house members get through with ...their affairs by that hour, which now seems ...unlikely.

...PORT MORE JOINING STRIKE; TWO MEN ARRESTED IN RIOTS.

...Shows Letter from Firm Asking ... Garment Workers—Detectives ...Still on the Job.

...Fire was injected into the garment ...workers' strike yesterday by an announce- ...ment made at various strike meetings that ...more than 100 clothing workers employed ...by contractors in outlying shops had joined ...the strike.

...The announcement was cheered. Riotous ...scenes took place unexpectedly during the ...day, and the police were forced to charge the ...crowds with drawn clubs. A crowd of strikers ...and sympathizers gathered in front of a tailor ...shop at West Taylor and Throop streets and ...clashed with non-union employés. Bricks ...and other missiles delayed control of ...the crowd.

...Max Meyrel, 1702 Park avenue, and E. ... [illegible] South Morgan street, were ar- ...rested as they refused to disperse.

...Hospital; Auto Is Stolen.

...A car carrying the number 27774, was ...stolen from George A. Stephens, president of the ...Stephens company, when he left it in front ...of Lincoln Park hospital last evening.

City Society Girl Announced to Wed.

MISS HELEN FAIR.

Announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Helen Fair, daughter of Robert M. Fair, 2222 Calumet avenue, and Charles Stuart Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macdonald, 4714 Dover street.

While friends hinted that the engagement was the culmination of a romance out of the ordinary, Mr. Macdonald said in the evening that his courtship had involved nothing unusual, unless the fact that it was the first made it unconventional.

Miss Fair is well known in Chicago society, and took part in the chorus of the recent Service club entertainment. The date of the marriage has not been set.

GRAHAM AIDS PLAN ATTACK ON THE HARRISON COHORTS.

Roger Sullivan Returns and Stirs Up Battle—Dunne in Statement Stands on His Record.

Roger C. Sullivan returned from New York yesterday and jumped into the middle of the Graham mayoralty campaign. Mr. Graham came to the La Salle hotel headquarters early in the afternoon, and the organization ship cleared for action.

The attacks of the speakers at the Harrison round-up at the Briggs house Wednesday night directed against the organization officials and Mr. Sullivan started the real battle, and the series of conferences held during the afternoon at the Graham headquarters is said to have cooked up a blistering dish for the Harrison contingent which is to be served up to the general public early next week.

Mr. Graham received several delegations notably one from the Ninth ward, which assured him that reports that Ald. Egan and the regular ward organization had deserted to the Harrison standard were without foundation.

At his Palmer house headquarters Edward F. Dunne spent a busy day and apparently was satisfied to let the Graham and Harrison forces do the fighting.

Mr. Dunne gave out the following statement concerning his views of the situation as it stands, speaking particularly to a delegation from the Twenty-ninth ward:

"You have a right to demand from your candidate loyalty to your party and to public interests. Looking back over my career I feel that no man can say that I was not loyal to my party or that I was faithless to the public interests while I was mayor. I realize I made mistakes. No man is infallible. But when the interests of the public were at stake you will find I always was on the people's side."

William W. Witty filed notice of contest in the County court against Judge John R. Newcomer of the Municipal court. Mr. Witty apparently was elected by the police returns, but on the official canvass he was the one Democrat on the Municipal court ticket who was defeated.

TIPS GIVEN BOYS GO TO BIG "TRUST"

Complainant Partner Says $6,000 Was Paid for Rights in New College Inn.

'MONOPOLY' COVERS LAND.

Asks Receiver, Accounting, and Injunction Because Other "Froze Him Out."

Does the cloakroom boy rub a hole in your hat when you fail to come across?

Don't blame him.

It's the tip trust.

If that cloakroom boy doesn't get the goods, he's fired.

This according to Bernard Neuburger, whose attorney, Edward L. Richter, filed a bill in Circuit Judge Honoré's court yesterday for a receiver for the rich incomes of the tip trust. He also asks for an accounting and an injunction.

The defendant is Jacques Rousso, who, Neuburger says, is the financier whose high finance in a field that includes New York, St. Louis, Milwaukee, and Chicago has created a monopoly over tips in hotels, restaurants, and other places frequented by the public.

"Froze Out" at College Inn.

Neuberger still is the partner of Rousso as far as the Savoy and the Congress cafe on Wabash avenue are concerned, but he says Rousso has "froze him out of the pickings" at the new College inn.

The secret workings of this new addition to the American family of octopi will be revealed soon when a hearing of the bill is brought up.

Nearly every loop hotel, saloon, theater and restaurant, including the big Chinese houses, sells its washroom and cloakroom concessions to the trust. Rousso paid in cold cash $6,000 for the privileges of the College inn for the coming year, according to the complaint.

The tips average from 10 cents to $10, and on special occasions, like New Year's night, some turn over as high as $20 in single tips.

Here It Is—All Calculated.

Neuburger, who says the seating capacity of the College inn is 950 people, figures on an average of 450 couples, and that 350 of them will "give up." He estimates the cloak room worth from $50 to $60 per night, the wash room about $30, besides the bootblack stand, and the banquets, receptions, balls, and conventions, termed "extras."

Neuburger says he came here in 1906, shortly before Rousso arrived. Rousso, Neuburger charges, has the backing of New York capital, and induced Neuburger to "sign" the Savoy and Congress cafe for "both of them" and instructed Neuburger to solicit the concessions for the College inn.

Then, according to the complaint, Rousso set about quietly buying up other Chicago places until today he controls between fifty and sixty of them in the loop alone.

Neuburger says Rousso formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Sam Wolf. The Chicago directory shows that Rousso and Wolf do business as J. Rousso & Co. under the title of "check room concessions" in room 412 at 59 Dearborn street.

College Inn Slipped from Grasp.

"Rousso formerly had the College Inn concessions," said Neuburger, "but lost them, and instructed me to get that place back and we would divide the profits. That place is named in my contract, the same as the Savoy and the Congress.

"Rousso is also breaking the scale of wages. The men doing this work usually receive a regular weekly stipend of from $15 to $18, but Rousso has hired a lot of foreign boys who cannot speak English and pays them $7 and $8."

"We demand a receiver and an accounting," said Attorney Richter. "What check does he have on the boys? Why his uniforms are sans pockets and the boy must either deposit the tip in the coin box or swallow it."

TEACHERS TO MEET IN SPOKANE

Next Convention of National Federation Will Be Held in the Western City.

Spokane won the fight for the next annual convention of the National Commercial Teachers' federation over a half dozen rivals last night at the last business session at the Auditorium hotel. The convention closes this morning.

Morton McCormac of Chicago, chairman of the executive committee, was elevated to the presidency; F. E. Lakey of Boston was elected vice president, and W. A. Van Antwert of Louisville, Ky., secretary.

There was a daylight banquet of the delegates to the convention, 1,200 strong, at the hotel. Among the speakers were Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus and Harry A. Wheeler.

YALE SAMMY SONG STARTLES

Mammas Uneasy at Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Club Concert.

AFFAIR PROVES A SUCCESS.

Society Folks Give Hearty Welcome to University Musicians.

Chicago sends warning to the mammas of Detroit and other cities expecting a visit from the Yale Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin clubs, to keep an eye on I. G. Beebe, 1911 [Sheffield Scientific school] and leader of the Glee club, which, with the other clubs, were at Orchestra hall last night.

This I. G. Beebe has a Sammy song—a whole handful of Sammy songs, in fact—which he sings so sentimentally and so effectively to some girl in the audience that it might be well for the mammas of these other cities to seat their daughters well back from the stage.

When Mr. Beebe gave the first of this series it took some time for the audience to realize just what he was doing, but after that there was no relief for girl or singer until at least four sentimental ballads had been sung to the same girl. It was only when Mr. Beebe threatened to walk down the steps from the stage to continue his declarations of admiration that the audience permitted him to go back and remain.

Entertainment Is a Success.

The Yale men gave one of the most successful college entertainments Chicago has had for some years. It was successful as an entertainment, successful from point of attendance, and therefore it was successful financially.

Chicago felt a personal interest in the musicians, not only because of the large membership of old Yale grads of which Chicago boasts, but because several Chicago men were among the visiting delegation. There was R. A. Gardner, 1912, of Hinsdale, the former golf champion, now captain of the Yale golf team and chairman of the junior prom committee. Mr. Gardner is a member of the prize Yale quartet. A. B. Bradley, 1911, S., of Chicago, is another member of the quartet, and F. M. Knight, 1912, of Evanston, is one of the banjoists.

Mrs. Granger Farwell gave a tea for the Yale musicians in the afternoon at her residence, 14 Bellevue place, and a long list of dinners preceded the entertainment of the evening. Immediately after the concert they were whisked away to the La Salle hotel, where a dance had been arranged, under the patronage of a group of well known Yale wives and mothers. Supper was served at midnight, and a cotillon followed, led by Charles S. Dewey, assisted by W. B. Given Jr., Kent S. Clow, E. L. Ryerson Jr., and E. C. Larned.

Prominent People in Audience.

Among those who entertained at the concert were J. Ogden Armour and his mother, Mrs. P. D. Armour, who had with them Miss Lolita Armour, Miss Louise Kellogg, "Billy" Furrel, and Deering Davis. Arthur Meeker and his sister, Mrs. David Cooke, entertained Miss Grace Meeker, William Hubbard, and Arthur Walker. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker had Miss Isabelle Baker, Miss Elizabeth Adsit, Charles R. Corwith, Ted Brown, and Matthews Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clow had Miss Martha Clow, Miss Katherine Keith, Miss Emita Jewett, Miss Anita Aldrich, Miss Gladys Hambleton, Albert Dick Jr., Donald Douglas, Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Loring Coleman, and Wolcott Blair.

Other hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Gardner, Mrs. W. R. Linn, and Mrs. Herman Butler.

Among others in the audience were Mrs. Watson Blair, Mrs. C. H. Conover, Boardman Conover, Miss Annie May Swift, and Huntington Henry, Mrs. R. H. McElwee, Miss Bertrande Spalding, Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Secror Cunningham Jr., Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Aldis Browne, Miss Hilda Bull, Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Margaret Conover, Miss Catherine Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Swith, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Smith, Miss Lucy Knott, Miss Mildred Blair, Miss Katherine McFadon, Miss Margaret Billings, Mrs. A. B. Dick, Miss Louise Waller, Miss Josephine Hamline, Miss Mildred McCormick, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor.

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110 Dresses and Costumes, were 32.50, now	$15	9 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were 67.50	$15
252 Dresses and Costumes, were $35, now	$15	11 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were 72.50	$15
88 Dresses and Costumes, were 37.50, now	$15	17 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were $75	$15
126 Dresses and Costumes, were $40, now	$15	2 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were 78.50	$15
47 Dresses and Costumes, were 42.50, now	$15	5 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were $80	$15
25 Dresses and Costumes, were $45, now	$15	3 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were $85	$15
39 Dresses and Costumes, were 48.50, now	$15	4 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were 88.50	$15
92 Dresses and Costumes, were $50, now	$15	7 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were $90	$15
14 Dresses and Costumes, were $55, now	$15	4 Costumes & Evening Gowns, were $95	$15

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SOME NOTABLE FEATURES

An Unpublished Talk With Napoleon

The manuscript of this remarkable human document has just been brought to light in England. The author, Thomas Bingham Richards, visited Napoleon at Elba in 1814. The Emperor talked freely with him on a great variety of subjects, and Mr. Richards wrote down immediately a verbatim report of the conversations.

The Last Thing That Mark Twain Wrote

The last thing written by Mark Twain—a touching and beautiful tribute to his daughter, appears in the January Harpers. It was completed only a short time before his death and was intended to be the final chapter in his autobiography.

Solving an Ancient Riddle

An article which is more interesting than fiction. Prof. Hempe, of Stanford University, tells how he succeeded in deciphering the strange inscription on a famous Cretan disk. The New York *Sun* says: "It is as exciting as the solution of the cipher in Poe's 'Gold Bug.'"

7 Notable Short Stories

Among the authors of these stories are Perceval Gibbon, Margarita S. Gerry, Amelie Rives, Norman Duncan, Alice Brown, Fanny Heaslip Lea and Edward Hungerford.

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CALLAHAN MAY BE BROWNS' MANAGER

St. Louis Moguls Confer with "Sunny Jim," but Refuse to Discuss Result.

QUALIFIED FOR THE JOB.

City League Magnate from C. A. Comiskey School of Ball Playing; Other Gossip.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

James J. Callahan, former White Sox manager, Logan Square magnate, and polite vaudevillian, may be the choice of the new owners of the St. Louis American league team who recently announced they were looking for a manager who could manage a ball team on the field and a Tuxedo off the field when occasion required.

The City league club owner was in conference yesterday with three of the St. Louis men, Nat Ewing having joined his brother, Mark, and E. M. Hodgman, who arrived the day before. Callahan was introduced to the St. Louis men by Presidents Johnson of the American league and Comiskey of the White Sox, who were present at the conference.

None of the several parties interested would admit that the former White Sox was being considered for the management of the Browns, but said the meeting was purely "social." Their attitude was strengthened by the fact there was no effort to keep the conference a secret, but many indications make Callahan a logical candidate for the position.

"Cal" Qualified for Job.

His experience under Comiskey and since then in handling both the playing and business end of the Logan Square club of the City league has qualified him for the leadership of the Browns from a managerial standpoint. His personality, New England breeding, and connections qualify him for the society end of the new position which is to be created by the Mound City club owners. Every one who attends local vaudeville theaters knows Jimmy can wear evening clothes without looking like a waiter and will not need any spring training to keep his hands out of his pockets.

It is reported that Callahan is having some difficulty in securing a renewal of the lease of his present ball park and, last but not least, he is that fortunate individual known in organized baseball as a "free agent." Although Jimmy entered the local semi-pro field while still under White Sox reservation, thereby making himself ineligible to national agreement company, that breach was mended a year ago last spring when Callahan paid a fine of $100 to the national commission and was given a release by President Comiskey.

The master of the White Sox, when asked if Callahan was being considered by the St. Louis club owners, replied: "You can search me. They haven't talked to him about it while I was around."

Brown Magnates Keep Silent.

The Messrs. Ewing and Hodgman were equally mum about the management, and referred to their visit here as being for the purpose of getting acquainted, a purpose which they said they had not found at all difficult to accomplish. Their chief trouble was to remember all the people whom they had met since landing.

President Comiskey took the visitors out to the south side and showed them around the new plant at Comiskey park. The weather was unpropitious, but they returned to postpone the visit to the new grounds because they left for St. Louis last night and insisted on seeing the big fan palace before returning home.

Mr. Hodgman, speaking for the party, said the question of a manager had not been settled, and the meeting to complete the organization of the club would not be held until after New Year's, as it was not thought best to break into the holiday season with too much business.

"That social lion feature of the management grew out of a slip of the tongue," said Mr. Hodgman. "The man who made it immediately explained himself, but I saw by the twinkle in the reporter's eye that it would not be overlooked, and it wasn't. It is harmless fun, and, in fact, I might say that the purpose of our visit to Chicago is to consult with the men who know American league rules and traditions with a view as to what styles we shall adopt for manager and umpire, whether frock coat, flannels, or the latest thing in sack suits.

Manager's Garb Ticklish Subject.

"Another thing that is bothering us is what to do in case of extra inning games or double headers. We do not start our games until later than they do here and, sometimes in the long summer days, our games are not finished until after 6 o'clock. Now what we are curious to know is whether the league would require the manager and umpire to change to tuxedos if we decide to adopt the frock coat uniform and the game extends beyond 6 o'clock."

President Johnson referred all questioners regarding the St. Louis management to the visiting club owners and declined to commit himself. He did say that Business Manager Bancroft would better consult President Herrmann of the Reds before planning the details of his announced invasion of Japan and other oriental communities with a major league baseball team next winter. Herrmann is so strongly opposed to the barnstorming thing that Banny might lose his job.

From the American league executive's attitude it was plain that both President Shibe and Manager Mack of the Athletics would clamp the lid on any more foreign trips for their athletes.

Tearney Calmly Takes "Roasts."

President Tearney of the Three Eyes league takes philosophically the roasts that are being handed him by newspapers in the cities which are likely to be dropped out of the league's circuit. "They seem to think I am a dictator instead of a presiding officer whose business is merely to execute the wish of a majority of the clubs," said Tearney. "Whatever circuit the members of the league agree upon at next week's meeting will be the 1911 circuit, but it will be of their making, not mine."

Del Howard has signed a contract to hold down Johnny Evers' seat at the store during his stay in town except while the meeting of the American association is in session. The Louisville manager and E. E. Cantillon, president of the Minneapolis club, compose the early squad of arrivals for that meeting. Neither of them, nor President Chivington, would discuss otherwise than jocosely the revived rumor of an American association club on the north side of Chicago.

From sources close to association officials it has been learned, however, that the major minor leaguers do intend invading Chicago, peaceably if possible, but have no intention of locating a claim on the Addison-Sheffield lot next spring.

"CALLS" BLUFF BY DREYFUSS.

Phillippe Signs Blank Contract on Magnate's Defi and Smiles as Salary Figures Are Inserted.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—A peculiar case of contract signing occurred today in the office of the Pittsburg baseball club. Charles (Deacon) Phillippe, the veteran pitcher, who had just returned from a hunting trip in Indiana, called to wish President Barney Dreyfuss a happy new year.

"How would you like to sign a contract, while you're here?" asked Dreyfuss.

"One time suits me as well as another," replied the deacon.

"I wonder if you have the nerve to sign a blank contract and allow me to fill in the amount later?" asked Barney.

The deacon reached for the blank, wrote his name on the bar line and handed back the contract to Dreyfuss.

The club owner filled out the document, and it apparently pleased the pitcher, for he smiled when he read the filled-out contract a little later.

YALE HOCKEY MEN HERE TODAY.

New Haven Men Will Arrive This Morning Ready for First Game of Series with Cornell.

Yale's hockey team will reach Chicago this morning at 7:30 o'clock in its special car for the series of three games with Cornell, beginning tonight at the Ice palace. Yale made such an excellent showing in Cleveland against Princeton that the Cornell players yesterday redoubled their efforts in practice. The social end for both clubs is on the jump and has resolved itself into a special call for the support of both colleges to make the game of next Monday night a Yale-Cornell alumni night.

ASIDE FROM THAT, HE'S ALL RIGHT.

VETERAN DIAMOND SCOUT IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE.

"Crazy" Smith Is Advised by Court to Look for Ball Players Instead of Highballs—Case Continued.

Fred ("Crazy") Smith, the veteran pitcher, now western scout for the Giants, was advised to devote his time to scouting for ball players instead of highballs by Municipal Judge Scully, who continued for one week a charge of "drunk and disorderly" which brought the pitcher into the Sheffield avenue court yesterday.

Smith was arrested the night before by Policemen Niehengen and Messett of the Robey street station, who lodged the complaint. When arraigned in court the pitcher said:

"Judge, this is the personification of ingratitude. These officers arrested me. I bought them a thousand drinks in Himes' saloon, then they tried to pick a quarrel out of me. I took only fifteen or twenty drinks myself, but it wasn't the booze that put me on the hummer. It was a cigar. I am not used to smoking cigars and it made me kind o' pale at the gills. I have 36,000 personal friends, including Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, and all those ginks, who will stand up for me."

Said the court: "You may be pretty well up in the baseball world, but I cannot let you go on that account. I shall continue your case for a week, and in the meantime you had better scout for ball players, but let the highballs alone. I don't believe your story about the officers."

Quincy Sends Money for Release.

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—President M. E. Justice today received a certified check for $500 and a note for $2,000, due Feb. 1, from the Quincy club management for the release of that city from the Central association. The price paid by Quincy for its release is believed to be a class D record for such an action.

McLean and Marsolph Win.

Robert McLean and Fred J. Marsolph of the Douglas Park club won the first indoor five mile team race ever held in Chicago on ice in 18:56 2-5. Harry Kaad and Harry Halvorsen were second and A. C. G. Anderson and W. E. Gunderson third.

NEGRO DENIES FIGHT RUMOR SAID TO COME FROM FRANCE.

Johnson Says There Is No Truth in Report That He Is to Meet Winner of Langford-Jeanette Mill.

BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

A report from Paris was current in sporting circles yesterday that Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, had agreed to meet the winner of the Sam Langford-Joe Jeanette fight, which will be held in the French capital some time in April. Johnson was in town for three hours and denied that he had signed any agreement to meet either Langford or Jeanette on the other side.

"My next fight will be in this country with a judge whom I know is a fair and honest man," the champion said in talking of the report. "I am my own manager, and if any one has me tangled up in a fight over there, I am not to blame. When the time comes for me to sign articles and talk over things pertaining to a battle, Jack Johnson will make all arrangements, and I will continue to do this until I appoint some one to act as my manager."

Packey McFarland, the stockyards lightweight, who is training at O'Connell's for a hard campaign, yesterday was compelled to cancel his fight with Harry Trendall at Pittsburg on Jan. 6. Packey has received word from the Smoky City club that Trendall will be operated on for appendicitis in a few days and will not be in shape to give the stockyards battler any kind of a fight. As soon as the bout was called off, McFarland telegraphed to Kansas City that his services would be available on Jan. 9 and the club immediately signed him up to meet Johnny McCarthy on that date. Packey will be compelled to make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock but the south sider said he would make this weight with ease. It will be a ten round affair.

Fred Gilmore, manager of Billy Wagner, yesterday matched his fighter to meet Charlie Goldman of New York before the Dayton A. C. of Dayton, O., on Jan. 13. The bout will be fifteen rounds and the fighters will weigh in at 120 pounds at 3 o'clock. Gilmore has matched Jack Herrick, a middleweight, to fight Hilliard Lang before the Windsor A. C. on Jan. 4. This will be an eight round mill and the fighters must make 146 pounds at 3 o'clock. Another one of Gilmore's fighters, Jack White, has been matched to meet Frankie Conley before the Badger A. C. of Milwaukee on Jan. 13. In the event Conley will not meet White arrangements have been received from Jimmy Walsh of Boston that he will meet the Chicagoan. The weight agreed upon is 122 pounds ringside.

A telegram was received from Kid Howard, manager of Mickey Sheridan, the local lightweight who fought Tommy Kilbane at Windsor Wednesday night, stating that the Chicago fighter had all the better of the mifling. Howard also said he would take Sheridan to New York, where he has been promised matches by Billy Gibson and Tom O'Rourke.

The six round bout scheduled last night between Harry Forbes and Lew Ryall before a local club, was postponed indefinitely owing to a bad cold contracted by the latter. It was learned from good sources, however, that the authorities near the scene of battle had "got wise" to the fight and would not allow it.

Jim Barry, the local heavyweight, yesterday wired Tom McCarey, matchmaker of the Pacific Athletic club, that he will be willing to meet Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, any time next month. Barry is so anxious to meet Flynn that he told McCarey he would meet Flynn in a twenty round bout, and if he won he would take 25 per cent of the receipts and if he lost all he wanted was a round trip ticket and $100.

Eddie McGoorty, the Oshkosh middleweight, who will meet Frank Mantell in New York on Tuesday before the National Sporting club, will sail for England shortly afterward to meet Jim Sullivan. If McGoorty wins he will go to Australia to meet Dave Smith, the fighter who won from Billy Papke last Monday night.

Lewis Athletes at Reunion.

Former Lewis institute athletic stars held their fifth annual reunion last night at the Hotel La Salle. Chicago, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Cornell, Princeton, and Purdue were represented. It was decided that a basketball team of captains of former fives play the present aggregation. Among those present were Page, O'Mara, Falls, Watson, Taylor, Caul, Rennacher, Hogenson, Nickols, French, Thatcher, Edwards, Fouzlin, and Bergman.

GOTCH'S FIANCEE MAY BLOCK BOUT

Miss Oestrich Says Frank Promised Her He Wouldn't Wrestle, So There!

WILL TALK TO CHAMPION.

Proposed Match with Hackenschmidt May Fall Through as Result of Conference.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—Miss Gladys Oestrich of Humboldt, fiancée of Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, was surprised today when she was told over the telephone that Gotch and Hackenschmidt were likely to meet on the mat.

"Why, Frank promised that he would not go back to wrestling," she said. "We had a talk a short time ago and he did not say that he had changed his mind."

"And will you break the engagement if he returns to the game?"

"No, I would not want to say that, but I cannot say definitely until I talk things over with Mr. Gotch. He promised me—but, then, I guess I'd better see him."

"Tickled to death," declared Frank Gotch over the telephone when told that Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, had accepted the challenge issued through Farmer Burns that Gotch would meet any man that would put up a $20,000 side bet.

Curley Coming to Chicago.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Jack Curley, manager for George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, left for Chicago today to conclude arrangements for a match between his principal and Frank Gotch. Curley had previously wired formal acceptance of a challenge to a contest for $20,000 a side.

GREEK TACKLES TURK TONIGHT.

Demetral and Osman Booked for Windup at Roosevelt Hall—"Hack" and Pardello at Empire.

Two bouts of considerable interest to wrestling fans will be staged in Chicago tonight. William Demetral, the Greek Demon, will meet Hall Osman in the windup of the show at Roosevelt hall, while George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, who has challenged Frank Gotch, world's champion, will tackle Leo Pardello, the Italian grappler, at the Empire. The Demetral-Osman bout will attract most attention, for Osman is a good grappler, and if Demetral throws him tonight the Greek will seek matches with Mahmout, Zbyszko, and other notable topnotchers. The preliminary matches at Roosevelt hall will be between Nick Collins and Clyde Blakely, Henry Weber and Ole Paulson, and Morgan Reiter and Toni Ball. The other bout at the Empire will be between Steve Parasavich and Charles Lannell. Yussiff Mahmout will act as referee of the Demetral-Osman match.

Postpone Big Football Game.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—The football game scheduled here this afternoon between the Harvard Law school and a team made up of players representing various southern colleges has been postponed until tomorrow on account of heavy rains.

SPORTING CALENDAR.

FRIDAY, Dec. 30.—Hockey: Yale vs. Cornell, Ice palace. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's. Football: Harvard Laws at Nashville.

SATURDAY, Dec. 31.—Football: Oak Park at Portland; Harvard Laws vs. Southern All Stars, Memphis. Hockey: Yale vs. Cornell, Ice palace. Basketball: Illinois at Evanston Y. M. C. A. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

SUNDAY, Jan. 1.—Bowling: City championships, Flenner's. Motor: Annual run, Chicago Automobile club.

MONDAY, Jan. 2.—Track: Athletic carnival, Dexter Park pavilion. Hockey: Yale vs. Cornell, Ice palace. Skating: Sleipner A. C. annual derby, Humboldt park. Fight: Tony Caponi vs. Jim Flynn, Los Angeles. Turf: Opening at Tampa. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's. Cycle: 2:50 club annual run, Fullman.

TUESDAY, Jan. 3.—Bowling: City championships, Flenner's. Fight: Jim Barry vs. Sandy Ferguson, Boston. Wrestling: Hackenschmidt vs. Westergaard, Omaha.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4.—Baseball: Three Eyes meeting, Palmer house. Basketball: Austin at Oak Park [light and heavy]. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

THURSDAY, Jan. 5.—Basketball: National A. A. U. championships, Oswego, N. Y. Fight: Tommy Murphy vs. "Knockout" Brown, New York. Bowling: City championships, Flenner's.

FOOTBALL RULES RECEIVE O. K. BY COLLEGIATE ASSOCIATION.

Members at Meeting in New York Indorse Game of Last Season—Stagg Speaks on Track Code.

New York, Dec. 29.—Football as played last season received the indorsement of the Intercollegiate Athletic association tonight, gathered in this city for its annual meeting. The association was instrumental in bringing about a drastic revision of rules, and, with the adoption of the report presented by its committee on football rules, went on record as well pleased with the results obtained.

Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, United States army, president of the association, reported that its membership had increased from thirty-five in 1906 to eighty-one this year. Because of this growth he favored a change of name to the National Collegiate Athletic association, which was voted.

Prof. A. A. Stagg of the University of Chicago, chairman of the track rules committee, recommended the appointment of a special committee to supervise this branch of athletics, pass on records, modify rules, etc. His committee was empowered to carry out the plan.

These officers were elected: President, Capt. Palmer E. Pierce, West Point, reelected; vice president, Prof. A. G. Smith, Iowa State college; secretary and treasurer, Prof. F. W. Nicolson, Wesleyan university; executive committee, Prof. H. G. Chase, Tufts; Prof. George L. Maylan, Columbia university; Prof. W. C. Riddick, North Carolina College of Agriculture; Prof. George E. Ehler, University of Wisconsin, and Prof. George Norlin, University of Colorado.

OAK PARK TEAM AT PORTLAND.

Boys Given Light Work in Preparation for Game Against Washington High Tomorrow.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Still stiff from its game with Wenatchee at Seattle last Monday, the Oak Park High school football squad of Chicago arrived here today to meet Washington High school, Oregon champions, on Saturday. There is little hope of a dry field, as it has been raining for three days and the ground is covered with water. Ten wagonloads of wood shavings and sawdust will be placed on the field tomorrow morning and rolled solid to give a footing. The boys worked on the field today to become accustomed to handling a wet ball.

R. F. DOHERTY DIES; FAMOUS NET STAR

Elder of Brothers of Noted English Tennis Team Is Dead in London.

COMPETED AT NEWPORT.

Loses Final to Larned in 1902, but Returns Next Year and Makes Clean Sweep.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reginald F. Doherty, elder of the brothers of the noted English tennis team and one of the greatest players in the history of the game, died today. He had been in ill health for some time.

R. F. Doherty made his first appearance in American courts in the summer of 1902 with his brother and Dr. Pim, forming the British team in an unsuccessful attempt to lift the Davis international cup. The matches were played on the courts of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn, and while the Doherty brothers won the doubles event, defeating Ward and Davis in four sets, 2—6, 10—8, 6—2, 6—4, they lost in the singles contest and the cup stayed in America.

Two weeks later the Doherty brothers opened the national championship at Newport, R. I. Doherty went through to the challenge round, defeating former Champion M. D. Whitman in the finals of the all comers tournament in a four set match, 6—1, 2—6, 6—4, 6—3. (The last day R. F. Doherty met the title holder, Whitman, in singles and was defeated in a four set match, 4—6, 6—4, 8—6. The brothers, however, won the American championship in doubles by defeating Ward and Davis in a hard match. The Doherty brothers returned the following year and made a clean sweep of the American tennis courts.

MAROON FIVE BEATS ARMOUR.

Midway Team Plays Strong Game Winning Easily, 46 to 10—Shaw's Playing Feature.

The University of Chicago basketball team played rings around the Armour Institute five last night at Bartlett gymnasium, the Maroons winning, 46 to 10, in a game which was featured by clever team work at times by the winners. Capt. Schommer of the Midway team tried out several new players and they all showed to good advantage. When the regulars were in the game team play featured the contest, but when substitutions were made most of the points were scored through individual work. Lineup:

Chicago [46].		Armour [10].
Sauer, Frank	R. F.	R. Dyer, Ruth
Goldstein, Freeman	L. F.	D. Hamilton
Baker	C.	C. Hamilton
Goettler, Freeman	L. G.	Mabie, D. Hamilton
Ball, Fulkerson	R. G.	E. Dyer
		G. Hamilton, Metcalf

Paine, R. Young. Mehl, I. Referee—Shaw. Umpire—Sauer [2]. Goldstein [4]. Goettler [2]. Paine [3]. D. Hamilton [2]. Ruble. Time—Two halves of 20 minutes each. Field goals—Sauer [2], Goldstein [4], Goettler [2], Paine [3], D. Hamilton [2], Ruble. Free throws—Sauer [2], Enslie. Referee—Shaw. Umpire—Sauer [2]. Time—Two halves of 20 minutes each.

Tenneman Signs with Dove.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Cecil Tenneman, with Toronto last season and with Nashville in 1909, has announced that he has signed with the Boston Nationals for 1911.

YOU can buy now a mighty good hat here for a very little money; it will pay you to have a new one for the few months or weeks that are between now and spring hat time.

We're making a determined clearance of our fall and winter hat stock; discontinued shapes; hats that we've discovered small imperfections in; you won't see the defect unless we tell you about it; and some hundreds of dozens from our manufacturers' surplus.

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E. HUNTER GOLF QUALIFIER.

gan Gets a 77 in Holiday Week Journey at Pinehurst, N. C.— Travis Tops List with 69.

rst, N. C., Dec. 29.—Walter J. Travis of City won the qualification trophy in the nual holiday week golf tournament here with a low score of 69. His nearest com was Robert E. Hunter of Chicago, who the round in 77.

AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.

[225] averaged 7 8-61 in the class A 18-2 at Stuvey's, defeating Schevenell [300]

Wheeler defeated Fred Dupree 50 to 30 three cushion game at the Illinois A. C. 14-2 tournament at Benninger's Stuart defeated Hale [135] 170 to 55. defeated Holly [45] 50 to 39 in three Hinck's, and O'Toole [50] defeated 50 to 35.

See What You Can Get on a Promise.

BOWLERS FAIL TO UNSEAT LEADERS

Noted Performers Attack Pins in Local Tourney Without Avail.

SAUNDERS NOW FOURTH.

Harley Quintet Jumps Into Second Place in Team Event, Getting 2,855 Pins.

Standing of the Teams.

INDIVIDUAL.

Blum	642	E. Classen	621
Bailey	643	A. Johnson	614
Hanson	646	W. S. Flenner	612
Saunders	632	C. O. Collier	602
Hinck	627	E. Shoen	602

TWO MEN.

Bowler-Swanson	1,196	F. Hall-A. Hall	1,145
Classen-Kehlle	1,155	O. Side'm-C. Sa'm	1,142
Johnson-Bailey	1,100	Bench-Schlinger	1,141
Flenner-Weber	1,155	Flenner-Collier	1,134
Hinck-Schoen	1,140	E. Bloun-Rhoda	1,128

FIVE MEN.

Silver Spurs	2,840	Sir Cliffords	2,697
Bailey & Kennedys	2,820	Blouins No. 4	2,642
Hinck A. C. No. 1	2,791	Ontarios	2,655
Hinck A. C. No. 2	2,781	Warrens	2,644
Hinck No. 1	2,742	Sheridan No. 1	2,640
Kilbourn-Detroits	2,694	Engineers	2,635

BY J. G. DAVIS.

Although a number of noted performers attacked the pins in the doubles and singles of the city bowling tournament at Flenner's yesterday, the leaders were not disturbed.

Harvey Saunders, the First regiment player, who holds high local game of the year with 290, and who is a member of the Silver Ryans, rolled into fourth place in the singles with a total of 633. He had games of 244, 174, and 215, striking out in his last game.

Gus Steele landed in fifth place with a total of 627. Opening with totals of 220 and 203 he had a chance for top place, but drew the 5-10 split in the last frame and counted only nine pins, getting a total of 627.

W. Richter and C. Reinlie led in the doubles with a total of 1,185, which put them in second place, five pins behind the leaders. Fred Hall and Andy Hall gathered 1,145 pins and beat Oscar Side'botham and H. Saunders out of sixth place by two pins. W. S. Flenner and C. O. Collier, the district champions in the doubles, rolled 1,134 and are in ninth place. Jimmy Blouin and Harry Bailey failed to get going and landed 1,110.

Rolling to the final squad of five men teams the leaders piled up a total of 2,855 pins, which gave them second place. The Breen & Kennedys notched 2,840 and gained third place. Scores:

INDIVIDUALS.

J. Saunders	244	174	215—	633
Bailey	220	203		627
W. S. Flenner	189	224	200—	612
C. O. Collier	193	194	216—	603
O. Side'botham	181	167	246—	594
J. Blouin	199	127	207—	533
H. Bailey	185	179	214—	578
A. Johnson	190	160	206—	552
C. Hemmingway	184	182	209—	575
Hall	182	194	195—	571
A. Hall	233	201	136—	570
Kehlle	168	186	210—	564
Bench	223	189	149—	562
Rhoda	218	167	176—	561
Schlinger	176	184	197—	557
Weber	204	179	172—	555
Hinck	162	189	189—	540
F. Reinlick	184	180	172—	536
W. Reinlike	167	189	168—	524
Ryan	160	159	161—	518
Hall	179	167	171—	517
Schlier	167	182	154—	503
Hall	152	146	194—	490
Schoen	183	149	176—	483
Schlosshauer	136	169	171—	474
Hall	176	151	136—	473
Kehlle	159	141	138—	438
F. Reinlick	156	161	161—	438
Hall	130	177	127—	434
Schlosshauer	159	162	122—	439
Schlosser	155	158	137—	450

TWO MEN.

Bowler-Swanson	231	197	767	
Kehlle-Bailey	221	201	168—1,155	
Hall-Hall	177	193	180	
Hall-Schoen	190	204	205—1,145	
Rhoda-Schlosshauer	189	202	199	
Schlinger-Weber	173	197	793—1,143	
J. Reinlick-Hall	200	174	169	
W. Collier-Hall	202	207	176—1,124	
Hall-Hall	169	160	192	
Hall-Schlosshauer	188	205	208—1,122	
Hall-Hall	214	171	140	
Hall-Hall	163	201	221—1,110	
Hall-Hall	199	184	166	
Hall-Hall	181	178	193—1,093	
Hall-Hall	187	213	142	
Hall-Hall	172	196	177—1,069	
Hall-Hall	149	184	158	
Hall-Hall	185	178	180—1,073	
Hall-Hall	153	214	193	
Hall-Hall	198	153	191—1,071	
Hall-Hall	198	134	201	
Hall-Hall	170	158	176—1,086	
F. Reinlick-Hall	175	170	164	
C. Reinlick-Hall	172	154	180—1,024	
Hall-Schlosshauer	177	154	152	
Hall-Hall	180	149	181—	909
Hall-Hall	168	166	171	
Hall-Hall	153	149	150—	908
Hall-Hall	141	170	125	
Hall-Hall	188	155	196—	880

FIVE MEN.

A. C. No. 2	1.	2.	3.	Warrens	1.	2.	3.
S. T. M'n's	189	192	214	W. M'Grady	224	202	161
Crandall	140	181	206	F. Colla	160	192	174
Speer	157	189	212	T. Gre'dridge	149	203	159
Phillip's	177	225	193	F. Getzle	175	216	146
W. Lee	178	205	170	C. M'Grady	167	159	197
Totals	845	990	995	Totals	875	972	807
Grand total			2,791	Grand total			2,654

Side's No. 2	1.	2.	3.	Engineers	1.	2.	3.
Crandall	158	176	192	H. Hefne	171	153	162
Speer	165	196	211	J. Ross	165	194	183
Hinck	122	184	171	H. Ehlman	167	192	167
Side'm's	154	169	169	A. Murray	169	156	179
Campbell	183	179	250	E. Belfuss	197	176	208
Totals	839	899	972	Totals	869	884	895
Grand total			2,840	Grand total			2,625

Bowler's No. 1	1.	2.	3.	I. A. C. No. 1	1.	2.	3.
Bowler's	184	180	202	Larsen	218	187	170
Kehlle's	189	164	200	E. M'K'd	140	153	194
Hall's	159	189	168	Dr. Sw'ts	141	159	167
Hall's	179	215	179	J. S. Rock	159	159	179
Hall's	205	186	190	D. Webst'r	155	195	177
Totals	849	898	901	Totals	813	801	874
Grand total			2,566	Grand total			2,488

Bowler's No. 2	1.	2.	3.	I. A. C. No. 2	1.	2.	3.
Bowler's	196	164	199	N. B'd'ger	149	189	192
Kehlle's	147	173	161	R. S'land	152	160	162
Hall's	207	165	189	Wheeler	179	219	160
Hall's	147	202	196	F. Johnson	143	174	165
Hall's	173	153	185	F. B'men	144	143	179
Totals	881	858	790	Totals	766	885	844
Grand total			2,487	Grand total			2,495

Bowler's Delta	1.	2.	3.	I. A. C. No. 3	1.	2.	3.
Bowler's	123	123	176	W. Spar'w	214	159	173
Kehlle's	153	154	155	C. Nathan	121	115	152
Hall's	156	139	153	C. Sincere	128	109	159
Hall's	126	139	153	S. Meyer	129	117	103
Hall's	158	158	148	A. Austrian	135	184	160
Totals	715	796	771	Totals	722	677	720
Grand total			2,282	Grand total			2,129

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEE.

NOT INSISTING UPON BEING INFORMED, BUT—

Why is it that the person who has fallen or is about to fall for a tempting lure is more resentful of untoward criticism of that lure than is the person who has spread it and who, if all goes well, will reap the nefarious profits?

Why is it that the sucker will kick the hardest against the enforcement of laws that are meant only for his protection?

Why is it that a man will fight like a dog to perpetuate a condition that keeps him broke?

Why is it that a man will rejoice more over the receipt of a penny post card from a rich acquaintance than over a substantial gift from a poor friend?

Why is it that an individual opinion is not regarded as worth a hoopinel until after the vociferous majority has subscribed to it?

And, last but not least, why is all this tirade?

In the present crisis Jack Johnson is in receipt of precious little sympathy from white or black, and less from the latter than from the former.

"TWILL BE A BALL YARD, NEVER FEAR. [This being a sort of intermezzo in "The Winter's Tale."]

We have it here in black and white—
The mooted north side baseball site,
The ideal ball park plot of plots,
Is NOT designed for building lots!
They've cast on it a searching glance
And weighed each minute circumstance.
It's being graded and laid out
In such a way as leaves no doubt
That to no use 'twill be applied—
Let those who will this tale deride—
Except to house some baseball league,
That through some fair or foul intrigue
Precipitately will pour down
On this beleaguered baseball town;
(Bi-leaguered now, tri-leaguered soon;
O, baseball, it is SUCH a boon!)
In peace or warlike panoply,
And, willy-nilly, make it three.
A third league team we're bound to get,
Not even soon but almost yet.
The far set optics of the scribe
Behold Lord Mike Cantilion's tribe.
They will break in inspiteofel!
O, very well; O, very well!

If you think the world's harness records appearing in this section are fanciful, fantastic, bizarre, garish or overdrawn take a swift slant at this passage in a year's review by this eminent trotting horse savant, Henry Ten Eyck White, who takes the harness gee as seriously as Mohammed took the Koran: "The best record for blind pacing geldings wearing hopples, gaiting pole, trapeese bit, knee, arm, and hock boots likewise was broken.

One who signs himself "A Hopeful Victim"—of the Oregon apple bug—sends us a mild rebuke in the form of a cartoon depicting "the east" in the shackles of Jack Frost while Oregon is reveling in sunshine and posies. Some come-on truly. That's what get's 'em.

Mr. Collyer the reporter who was "ruled off the turf" by Curly Brown has been sent back to the scene of action by his managing editor with instructions to keep up the good work. Rather heroic on the part of the M. E., but we can't see what it gets Mr. Collyer.

We understand that the Kentucky racing commission did not grant permission to the Latonia Jockey club to speed up the separating machine by throwing it from the 5 clutch into the 7. You never have any excuse to be deceived in your estimate of the caliber of the sportsmen who compose the Latonia Jockey club. They are there with the grappling irons at all hours.

This Carl Morris takes it as his ordained mission to lick Jack Johnson or die in the attempt. A bit of a fatalist, what?

Here's a fellow who is eager to ascertain what the Cadillac correspondent finds to do when Ad Wolgast is on the road. Reckon he would busy himself with the discussion of his hero's tentative matrimonial affairs if he received any encouragement.

Hope you are eagerly devouring (or eagerly are devouring) the memoirs of H. Orville ("Pat") Page. (Writing that name on a typewriter is one of the best finger exercises known to the study of music.)

We respectfully ask you to bear witness that we were not fooled for a condensed minute about the inevitable conclusions of Frank Gotch. If he says the "bounding of Hackenschmidt" forced him to come out of retirement, he is quibbling. On the contrary, it seemed to be Hackenschmidt's purpose to leave him conspicuously alone.

WRITES OF MANILA INVASION

Clean Record Subject of "Pat" Page's Story Today.

BOYS LOST IN THE WILDS.

Guide Takes Party Astray and Keeps It from City All Night.

BY H. ORVILLE (PAT) PAGE.

After the University of Chicago team had finished its series of games with Japanese nines we had the extra jaunt to the Philippines, which had been looked forward to by the whole party with anticipation because of the islands being an American possession. Our welcome was fully up to our expectations and we had a good series of games. Appended is the journal of our final experiences, which I kept for reproduction in THE TRIBUNE:

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 13.—The Maroons, after extending their invasion into western Japan for a week, journeyed on to conquer larger fields. Crossing the picturesque Island sea, we stopped to coal at Moji, meeting the Chinese at Shanghai and again at Hongkong. We ran into a gentle northern monsoon blow on the Chinese sea. The good ship Kaifong rolled and tossed, upsetting the appetites of the athletes. This morbid feeling did not leave until the Philippine Islands hove in sight. Manila was a welcome spot.

Welcomed at Manila.

After many handshakes the Chicagoans were rushed to their friends' homes. Prof. Bliss was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Kilbourne, former university students; Messrs. Page and Paul were the guests of Director and Mrs. F. R. White, who promoted the visit of his university team. Messrs. Pegues and Sunderland were the guests of Vice Gov. and Mrs. Gilbert; Messrs. Collings and Cleary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cotterman, who was president of the Manila baseball league and manager of the ball games. Messrs Roberts and Baird were with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Egan of the Associated Press. Messrs Boyle and Steinbrecher lodged at the Cofferdam mess, and Mr. Ehrborn made his home with Dr. and Mrs. Warren J. Smith.

The Y. M. C. A., through Director Brown, formerly of Chicago, extended their beautiful home to the use of the ball team, as did also the Army and Navy club, the University club, and the Columbia club.

The boys as soon as they had stretched the kinks out, bustled into uniforms and tackled the Marines of Manila—champions of the professional league of the provinces, and were defeated 4 to 0. Both teams were greatly handicapped by the drizzling rain and soggy field. The Marines scored three runs in the fourth and one in the fifth on some loose playing by Chicago.

Maroons Avenge Defeat.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 15.—The Chicago collegians took revenge on the Marines the final score being 4 to 1. A record crowd watched the contest. The Marines proved steadier in the field, but the collegians outhit their rivals. Chicago scored three in the seventh and one in the eighth.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 16.—The visiting Maroons were twice victorious today, shutting out both the army team and the All-Philippines before a record crowd of Fort McKinley soldiers and the natives of the province. The all-star Filipino team was beaten 5 to 0 and the Fort McKinley Twelfth Infantry 8 to 0.

The Maroons made their debut into Manila society at the University club. The Chicago alumni entertained the ball team with a reception and dance at the club and on the eve of departure the University of Chicago alumni received the younger generation at the home of Mrs. Carnon.

Boys Lost in the Wilds.

The arrangement committee took the guests on a real outing into the wilderness. The men experienced many thrillers viewing the island scenery. Pagsanjan falls was reached after many splashes from the banco paddlers. After luncheon at Santa Cruz the party left for home on a floating launch, but soon the native navigator lost his bearings. Think of the ball tossers aground—with no food and a double header scheduled for the following day. At daylight directions were ascertained and the wet, tired, and hungry party sneaked into civilization and were welcomed at 11 a. m. The Maroons sure were marooned.

Upon their departure the collegians were presented with a handsome silver cup given to the victorious Maroons by the Manila City league and committee.

After the series in Manila the Maroons packed their ball suits away for winter. Erhborn, Boyle, and Steinbrecher remained in the islands temporarily, while Prof. Bliss, Pegues, and Cleary left the party in China to extend their travels into Europe. Seven of the men completed their 19,000 mile journey so as to enter the university the winter quarter 1911.

JACKSONVILLE RACE RESULTS.

First race, 11-16 mile—Real Gem, 106 (Burns), 7 to 2, won; Aviator, 107 (Warren), 4 to 1, second; I'm There, 107 (Bell), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5. Florrie Bryan, Emma Stuart, G. L. Doyle, Goldwick, Rampant ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Minta, 109 (Butwell), 2 to 1, won; Starter, 109 (Davis), 10 to 1, second; Fort Carrol, 109 (Gordon), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 3-5. Discontent, Stein, Royal Lodge, Golden, Deceivable ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Edda, 112 (J. Wilson), 9 to 5, won; Redwine, 107 (Butwell), 10 to 1, second; Moncrief, 110 (Bell), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Bertie, County Tax, Blue Mouse, Jim L., Elia Bryson ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Ragman, 109 (Bell), 7 to 2, won; Carlton G., 104 (Musgrave), 7 to 1, second; Sandrian, 107 (Wilson), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:39 3-5. Pulka, Princeslike ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Bye White, 105 (Musgrave), 8 to 1, won; Marie Hyde, 105 (Bell), 15 to 1, second; Night Mist, 106 (Rose), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Abraston, Mark Anthony II., Shawnee, La Salle, and Leontine ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Ten Pieces, 109 (Walsh), 15 to 1, won; Heart Pangs, 102 (Gross), 10 to 1, second; Don Diaz, 104 (Rose), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 2-5. Oakhurst, Ben Howe, Lady Esther, Hibernica, Canoplan, Spindle ran.

Concordia Bowlers Set Marks.

Scores of 888, 850, and 881 last night at Benninger's gave the Reds of the Concordia bowling league three victories over the Cardinals and high average for the league, 2894, their 986 also being high game. Wagner averaged 206 2-3, his 250 being high for the league.

TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

First race, 11-16 mile—Morning Song, Harvest Moon, 92; Clarksburg, Dance Away, 95; Whin, Anna, Elizabeth O., 103; Ed Doe, 111; Eschau, 114.

Second race, ¾ mile—Inferno Queen, 101; Hudas Sister, 104; Billy Bodemer, Rebel Queen, E. T. Shipp, Miss Marjorie, Congo, Roseburg II., 109.

Third race, 2 year olds, ¾ mile—Ruby Knight, Definite, 99; Lavender Lad, Mason, 102; Whin, Detect, 106; Ben Lomond, 107; Good Acre, 112.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Rampant, Dusty, 92; Madeline L., 102; Duke of Bridgewater, 105; Flashing, 103; Wander, Migus O'Brien, Henry Crosscaddin, 106.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—English Esther, Lou Lanier, Rose Hampton, Starboard, 104; Queen Lead, Mapleton, May Amelia, Manheimer, 109.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—The Monk, 92; Galley Slave, 95; My Gal, 96; Ed Keck, 97; Sou, Sebastian, 101; Judge Walton, 103; Col. Ashmeade, 105; Edwin L., 107; Ardri, 108.

AT OAKLAND.

First race, ¾ mile—Home Run, 127; Tombio, El Plateau, Mossback, Woodlander, Arthur Hyman, 124; Beda, Aldar Gulich, 120; Queen Alamo, 119; Great Chess, Albeteo, Lucille Manley, 104.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Prestolite, 116; Rosey Posy, Helen Hawkins, Ben Wilson, Beatrice Soule, 109; St. Heller, 104; Rist, Frank Ferris, 101; Dolly V. B., Gypsis, Dublin, Minstrel, 97; Summertime, 96.

Third race, ¾ mile—Evran, 131; Colonel Jack, 127; Swagerlator, Bambro, Bellnicker, Titus II., 124; Oswald B., 113; Media, Academist, Eddie Mott, Dot's Dada, 104.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Buck Thorn, 112; Sir Angus, 109; Marlingo, 106; Belleview, 104; Molasy, Cabin, Spring Ban, Foot Loose, 103; Edwin T. Fryer, 102; J. C. Chem, 98; Miss Officious, 95; Tenax, 88.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Sir John, French Cook, 113; Freeze, Netting, Roy T., Royal Stone, Mr. Bishop, Calla, Dave Weber, 109; Harry Rogers, Lotta Creed, Lady McNally, 104.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Nasmerito, Liberto, Incentive, Prince of Castile, L. C. Ackerley, Cataline, Davie Andrew, 109; Silver Gwain, 107; Brighton, Ocean View, Buena, 104; Gafene Gale, 99.

SMASHES RECORD FOR 5 FURLONGS

Tern's Trick Wins Candelaria Handicap at Oakland in Fast Time.

HANGS UP MARK OF :58.

Clips Three-fifths Second Off Mark Held by Jack Nunnally and Silver Stocking.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Tern's Trick established a new world's record for five furlongs at Emeryville today, running the distance in :58. The previous mark was :58 3-5, made jointly by Jack Nunnally and Silver Stocking. The event won by Tern's Trick was the Candelaria handicap, in which some of the fastest sprinters on the coast met. Pride of Lismore ruled favorite. Garner, who rode the winner, won his two hundredth race this year. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Crex [Glass], 4 to 1, won; Pickaninny [Kederis], 5 to 2, second; Lescar [Kirschbaum], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5. Alsarve, Dertie, Canadara, Pan Unosa, La Camargue, Kerry Gow ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Maxdice [Kirschbaum], 7 to 1, won; Jim Basey [Gargan], 15 to 10, second; Pawhuska [Garner], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:06. Cesabar, Feather Duster, Winona Winter, Micco ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Buckthorn [Glass], 10 to 1, won; Captain Burnett [Riddle], 10 to 1, second; Royal River [Taplin], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Responsful, Boggs, Marigot, Great Jubilee ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, Candelaria handicap—Tern's Trick [Garner], 4 to 1, won; Likely Dierdonne [C. Williams], 8 to 1, second; Seymour Beutler [Kederis], 8 to 1, third. Time, :58. Metropolitan, Pride of Lismore, John H. Sheehan, Elfin Beau ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Anna May [Taplin], 8 to 1, won; Court Lady [Garner], 8 to 1, second; Military Man [Knapp], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Miami, Onatassa, Cool Cake, Sir Wesley, Golf Ball, Charley Paine, Orleese ran.

Sixth race, Futurity course—C. H. Tilton [Martin], 8 to 1, won; Emma G. [Glass], 4 to 1, second; Belle of Iroquois [Riddle], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 4-5. Hannah Louise, Frank G. Hogan, Ada Meade, Darelngton, Fancull Hall, Miss Sly, Tillinghast, Sugarmaid ran.

JUAREZ RACE RESULTS.

JUAREZ, Mex., Dec. 29.—Flying Wolf, carrying 106 pounds, made a new track record for six furlongs at Terrazas park today when he easily won the Dos Republicas stakes from Round the World, the odds on choice. The colt stopped the distance in 1:11 1-5, within one-fifth of a second of the world's record. Jockey J. Cook, who was ruled off here last year, has been reinstated. Jockey Molesworth carried off the riding honors by piloting four winners out of six mounts. Summaries:

First race, 11-16 mile—Argonne [Allen], 10 to 1, won; Loween [Rice], 4 to 1, second; Juarez [McGee], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:07. Trafalgar, Ben Lasca, Little Friar, Count de Oro, Coed, Beechmont, and Stalwart ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Shamrock [Molesworth], 9 to 2, won; Heart's Relief [Murphy], 9 to 2, second; Pilatin [Wilson], 11 to 10, third. Time, 1:07. Administer, Personality, Stella, and Master Clarence ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Marian Casey [Molesworth], 10 to 1, won; L. M. Eckert [Rice], 8 to 1, second; Pedro [Vandusen], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5. Joe Ehrich, Gene Wood, Hidden Hand, Hannis, and Denis Stafford ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Flying Wolf [Murphy], 9 to 2, won; Round the World [McGee], 7 to 10, second; Nettie Marchmont [Molesworth], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:11 1-5. Only three starters.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Sainfoix [Molesworth], 10 to 1, won; Florence A. [Rice], 6 to 1, second; Freen [Reynolds], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:18. You Win, Coytto, Bitter Sir, Periwinkle, Silk, Antigo, Lavena, and Lykers ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—Kopek [Molesworth], 10 to 1, won; Ramon Corona, [Rice], 6 to 1, second; Fred Mulholland [McGee], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Short Order and Noon ran.

Marathon Race for Jan. 27.

The Juniors Athletic club will hold a full distance marathon race at the Riverview park roller skating rink on Friday, Jan. 27.

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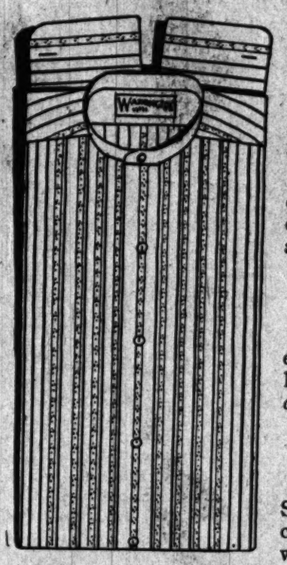

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MODESTO—CIVIC VIDETTE.

Behold Modesto, Cal.—vidette of municipal progress, desolate and unshaven so far in advance of the force which has thrown it out as a picket that communication is and will be impossible; Modesto, Cal., heroic figure in a solitude, looking with keen eyes unafraid into the future; Modesto with condensed meal tablets in its cartridge box, a hardy, daring civic scout, alone in a realm into which no other city has entered and of which few have dreamed.

"Visions of the days when men shall fly as they now ride in cars," says a dispatch from this lonely vidette of progress, "are called up by a provision in the new charter adopted by the citizens of Modesto. Power is given the city to construct and operate aviation landings as a municipal enterprise and it is said that the clause is wide enough to authorize the city fathers to conduct aerial contests and build aviation parks."

There have been far visioned statesmen in other days, but they were near sighted as compared with the lawmakers of Modesto. Our respects to this pioneer of progress. Some day it may see the distant smoke of our camp fires far in the rear and may even hear faintly with a favoring breeze the notes of our bugle, but we doubt it.

Modesto, the vidette, will have moved on by that time and will be forever a solitary figure standing out against the sky.

THE VIRTUOUS IN SACKCLOTH.

Virtue in New York, so recently militant, is now uncomfortable. A closer and more intimate knowledge of conditions might make this surprising, but unfortunately it seems merely logical.

The cause of concern is Mr. William F. Sheehan, a gentleman much admired by his friends and political associates, but viewed with alarm, for reasons which appear justifiable, by forces which labor if do not make for good.

Mr. Sheehan seemingly is to be made United States senator to succeed Chauncey Depew, and virtue which weeps not at all for him about to depart is bitterly fearful because of him who is about to come in. This threatened discomfiture may have all the elements of surprise, but at a little distance it has the appearance of the inevitable.

What did virtue expect in New York? That the whole policy back of the Democratic management in the city and state had been changed? That the managers had been chastened and were recovered to lives of uprightness and good deeds? That Charles Murphy had put on his crown and was reaching for his harp?

Virtue, trembling with indignation as it viewed the misdeeds of Theodore Roosevelt, marched over with baggage and camp followers to the very shrewd and very capable gentlemen of political and corporation associations who, for reasons not at all concealed, planned the suppression of the ex-president. The estimable friends of uprightness have labored earnestly at self-deception if they now find themselves startled by the purpose of the state and city Democracy and of the corporate interests associated with it to place in the United States senate a "dependable man."

It is distressing to discover that virtue can be misled so easily. It is unsafe for confidence of this sort to be without a guardian in New York. If the friends of uprightness had been frank with themselves and had admitted that the defeat of Roosevelt was to be purchased by just such a price as that of Sheehan there at least would have been an intelligent understanding of the situation. A pretense of surprise that the inevitable approaches reveals a childlike faith.

To expect that certain powerful forces having worked to obtain a much desired result will now abandon the profits because of chiding and expostulation is to be painfully the victim of a too trusting nature. If the new United States senator from New York be not William F. Sheehan he will be some equally dependable even if more superficially pleasing person.

No one will begrudge Col. Roosevelt his season of amusement as he observes the working out of certain elemental political laws and few will find it possible to weep with misguided virtue in its sackcloth and ashes as it sits on the doorstep and is anguished because of wickedness in high places.

TWO POWDER MAGAZINES.

There are almost in the heart of Chicago two powder magazines which may explode at any moment and cause widespread destruction—two slumbering volcanoes which may burst into activity and renew the catastrophe of 1871. They are the stockyards and the lumber district. Long immunity from extensive fires has blinded Chicagoans to the danger they are in. What happened last week should disabuse them of their feeling of security. Had there been a high wind, the fire in the Morris plant would have swept over acres of homes. The fire department would have been helpless.

While we are mourning over Chief Horan and the brave men who died beside him we should not forget that lack of an adequate water supply aided in making that fire so disastrous. We should "highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain" and that the water supply shall be made ample. Then the firemen, who realize fully the dangerous character of a stockyards fire, and all that would happen if it were to get beyond control, would not have to take the desperate chances they do now.

Then there are the lumber yards north and west of the stockyards. Here are huge piles of highly combustible material. Once let a fire get the upper hand there with the southwest wind of 1871 blowing and burning brands would be scattered far and near. Roof after roof would catch fire, and the conflagration would spread from the west to the south side.

There is urgent need of a better water supply in the lumber district. That is a job for the city, but there is something for the owners of the yards to attend to. In their eagerness to find room in which to pile up their stuff they have trespassed on the public streets. They have occupied all of some and parts of others. What with the network of switch tracks it is hard enough at the best for a fire engine to get at a lumber yards fire. The blocking of streets has made it all the more difficult and added to the danger of a fire in that quarter.

The situation at the stockyards and in the lumber district does not admit of temporizing. The city has been in imminent peril long enough. The municipal officials, recognizing this, should take immediate steps to provide water for fire fighting purposes in these two dangerous localities. Delay may be fatal.

THE TELEPHONE RATES.

Whether experts agree in heaven we do not know; we do know that they invariably disagree on earth. Thus the experts on whose report the Chicago Telephone company rests its appeal for higher rates say that there would be a deficit of $900,000 with those now charged; the city's experts say there would be a surplus of $430,000. The former value the plant at $28,000,000 and the latter at $19,000,000. The former report that rates should be raised, and the latter that they should be lowered.

Now the council committee, which at first was rather stumped by the report of the company's experts, can meet it on equal terms, for it has experts of its own. Their report, by the way, brings out interesting facts not given by the company's experts. It appears, for instance, that 4½ per cent of the company's gross earnings, or $350,000, go to the American Telephone and Telegraph company for the rent of instruments, while no more than $150,000 should be paid. The company with the long name owns 51 per cent of the stock of the Chicago company and thus can make it agree to pay unreasonable rents or royalties, but the telephone users of Chicago should not be overcharged for that reason.

The council committee which has the telephone question in hand can now discuss it intelligently with the representatives of the company. It can point out to them several apparent flaws in their argument for rates which should increase its revenue. Indeed, after pondering over the report of the city's experts the company may decide that it would fare well if the rates were left substantially as they are. That report forces one to the conclusion that while some classes of service may pay too much and others too little—which should be remedied—the increase the company began by asking for should not be granted. The telephone users of Chicago are already doing enough for "the solid men of Boston" who control the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

ANOTHER EXPLODED MYTH.

This is an age when myths are exploded. One by one beliefs which have for years been accepted as truth are found to have little or no foundation in fact. One of these which had long life and general credibility related to the alleged unreliability of the Japanese in financial affairs. With this charge was coupled the assertion that the opposite was true in relation to the Chinese, and that the Japanese invariably employed Chinese in their banks.

It seems strange that so sweeping an indictment of national honesty could go unchallenged, but this has done so in spite of intimate intercourse between the United States and Japan and our ever increasing knowledge of the habits and character of the latter's people. A Chicago business man, anxious to learn the truth about the relative honesty of Chinese and Japanese, wrote to an American in Japan for the information. The reply follows:

No national Japanese bank, doing local business only, ever employed Chinese; nor did the government employ them, except in a casual way. Chinese were only used as shroffs (cashmen) by the foreign banks and firms, on account of the Chinese acquaintance with Mexican and other foreign silver currencies. The only Japanese concern that had a Chinese shroff was the Yokohama specie bank; and he was an old servant and a relic from the times when a knowledge of Mexican dollars was wanted. This bank does a foreign exchange business. The foreign banks still employ their Chinese staff, and so do about half a dozen of the chief foreign business firms; but now that Japan has been on a gold basis for over ten years, it is quite possible that the time is near when Chinese shroffs will not be used to any extent.

It would appear, therefore, that Chinese were used, not for their superior honesty, but for their more expert knowledge of silver currencies.

The Hongkong bank used to carry a cash balance of one to four million Mexican dollars in Yokohama alone, and it had to have Chinese to handle the money. Now they carry gold, notes, and securities instead.

The truth is that the Japanese as a nation are as honest as any other. They could not have attained their present position in commerce or as a world power had their moral standard been as low as that imputed to them by this slander which has circulated so long.

A PATRIOT AT WORK.

The senatorial campaign in New Jersey continues to develop aspects significant not only to the citizens of that commonwealth but to the people of the nation—not excepting those of the sovereign state of Illinois.

The latest feature is the conspicuous activity in the situation of one John W. Griggs.

Is it the same Griggs?

It is.

Has Mr. Griggs changed his politics since he was a member of President McKinley's cabinet?

He has not.

Then why is a former Republican cabinet member and leader in New Jersey Republican affairs making himself one of the most salient and expressive factors in a controversy over a Democratic senatorship?

Gov.-elect Wilson explains it by remarking that Mr. Griggs has made statements which confirm the impression that Mr. Griggs has "clients who are interested" in the election of Smith.

Dr. Wilson is probably right. But there may be another reason. Doubtless Mr. Griggs has read the report of the majority of the senate committee on privileges and elections as to the election of Lorimer and has noted the important passage in which it declared that "it is not the first instance in the history of this country in which the members of the minority party of the legislature of a state have joined a few of the members of the party in the majority in electing a senator from the ranks of the majority party."

No doubt Mr. Griggs is mixing freely in the New Jersey campaign in a patriotic endeavor to assist the Democrats to select the right sort of a senator for New Jersey. Mr. Griggs has noted the admirable results obtained in Illinois and approved by the majority of an important senate committee, and he evidently has determined to secure the benefits of bipartisanism for his native state.

J. SLOAT FASSETT has come out for Taft. You recall him, perhaps, as the man who was referred to once—accidentally, we believe—as Joe Slate Fassett.

A CORRESPONDENT at Aberdeen, S. D., sends us a bit of weepy verse found among the possessions of Joseph Colavita, a traveled young Italian recently sent to the penitentiary at Sioux Falls for theft. It is as follows:

A DYING HOBO.

Beside a western water tank, one cold November day,
Inside an empty boxcar a dying hobo lay.
His partner stood beside him, with low and drooping head,
Listening to the last words this dying hobo said:

"I am going to a better land, where everything is bright;
Where handouts grow on bushes and you sleep out every night;
Where you don't have to work at all, or even change your socks,
And little streams of whisky come trinkling down the rocks.

"Tell my sweetheart back in Denver that no more her face I'll view;
That I have jumped the fast freight and I am going through.
Tell her not to weep for me; no tears in her eyes must lurk,
For I am going to a land where I don't have to work!

"Hark! I hear her whistling; I must catch her on the fly!
Farewell, partner, I must leave you; it ain't so hard to die!"
The hobo stopped, his head fell back—he'd sung his last refrain.
His partner swiped his hat and shoes, and jumped the east bound train.

Some poem, that. It is recommended to elocutionists who seek a change from the somewhat hackneyed "Bingen on the Rhine."

IN A MINOR KEY.

Rapid Change.

When the young man called, pursuant to appointment, he noticed that she wore a bobble skirt.

"Well," he said, "I don't think much of roller skating, anyway. Shall we go to the theater instead?"

Works Both Ways.

Bookkeeper—Mr. Spotcash, I think I ought to have a bigger salary. The high cost of living makes it impossible for me to save any money on $25 a week.

Employer—I'm sorry, Williams, but the high cost of living makes it impossible for me to pay you any more. Beastly weather, isn't it?

Lack of Material.

"Barber," said Reggie, taking his seat in the chair, "it's too cold for a close trim; give me a football haircut."

"Great Scott, mister!" ejaculated the barber. "You hain't got hair enough for that!"

A Few Degrees More.

They were playing a game of chess.

"Don't hurry me," protested the man with the bulging brow. "I'm a slow mover."

"You're worse than that," said the man with the bulbous nose, looking at his watch; "you're a standpatter."

C. W. T.

LAST week THE TRIBUNE printed a short article entitled "The House of Jackpot," referring to the bribery in the election of Senator Lorimer, and credited the article to the Moravian Falls, North Carolina, Yellow Jacket. Attention has since been called to the fact that George Fitch, editor of the Peoria Herald-Transcript, was the author of the article, which was originally printed in his paper. When the North Carolina paper republished the item it did not give the credit to the Peoria paper, but published it as original matter.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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LANCASTER'S new earl, who is married to an American woman, Eloise Breese, daughter of the late William L. Breese of New York by the latter's union with Miss Marie Parsons of Columbus, O. [now Mrs. Henry B. Higgins of London], is one of the three peers entitled to the ancient office of lord great chamberlain of England, and will assume its duties, prerogatives, and precedence—that is to say, the "pas" over all other earls—on the death of the near septuagenarian Lord Carrington, or in the event of a demise of the crown.

The office of lord great chamberlain, which carries with it the control of the palace of Westminster, including the abbey, has been hereditary for many hundreds of years, and by virtue of descent is now owned jointly by the earls of Carrington and of Ancaster and by the Marquis of Cholmondeley.

At the time when their rights were established by the counts they agreed among themselves that they would hold the office in rotation for life and reign. The old Earl of Ancaster, who has just been gathered to his fathers, was the lord great chamberlain of England during the reign of Queen Victoria.

On her death the Marquis of Cholmondeley became lord great chamberlain of England and relinquished the office to the present Earl Carrington on the death of Edward VII. In this manner it will come to the new Lord Ancaster when Lord Carrington relinquishes it, either through his own death or through the advent of another reign.

Lord Ancaster's earldom is comparatively modern, but his peerage of Willoughby d'Eresby is one of the oldest in England. The lordship of Eresby was first instituted by William the Conqueror in favor of one of his companions in arms, Walter de Bec, from whose family it passed through the marriage of the last surviving member of the de Bec family, Alice by name, to Sir William de Willoughby, who by the direction of King Henry III., accompanied the latter's son, afterwards Edward I., on his crusade to the Holy Land.

It was on Sir William's son that the peerage of Willoughby of Eresby was first conferred on July 26, 1313, and the new Earl of Ancaster is the twenty-fifth Lord Willoughby of Eresby of his line.

The sixteenth Lord Willoughby of Eresby was created Duke of Ancaster by George I. But the dukedom came to an end with the death without issue of the fifth duke, the barony of Willoughby of Eresby passing in 1780 to the eldest sister of the fourth duke, Lady Priscilla, who married Sir Peter Burrell, afterwards created first Lord Gwydyr. Their son succeeded his father as second Lord Gwydyr and his mother as twenty-first Lord Willoughby of Eresby.

His son, in turn, the twenty-second Lord Willoughby of Eresby, died without issue, whereupon the barony of Willoughby of Eresby, being a peerage by writ, and as such transmissible through the female line, passed to his elder sister, Clementina, who had married Sir Gilbert Heathcote, descended from one of the founders of the Bank of England, and who was created Lord Aveland.

They had an only son, who succeeded his father as second Lord Aveland and his mother as twenty-fourth Lord Willoughby of Eresby, and who was created by Queen Victoria some eighteen years ago Earl of Ancaster.

It is this peer who has just died, and it will be seen that through his long life of eighty years he was known by many different names; first as Gilbert Heathcote Drummond, then, after the death of his father, as Lord Aveland; and after the death of his mother, several years later, as Lord Willoughby of Eresby; while six years afterwards Queen Victoria gave him the title of Earl of Ancaster.

It is probable that when another Unionist government comes in that the dukedom of Ancaster, belonging to his maternal ancestors, will be revived in favor of the new earl, by reason of his wealth, his vast territorial possessions, and the political influence consequent thereupon.

The American-born Countess of Ancaster will now find herself mistress of many beautiful and historic country seats, two of which call for more special attention, namely, Grimsthorpe castle in Lincolnshire, and Drummond castle in Perthshire. Grimsthorpe castle lies in the district between the forest and the fens, associated by Kingsley with "Hereward the Wake."

It owes its creation largely to that Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, who married the widowed Queen Mary of France, sister of Henry VIII., and who entertained the latter monarch there in 1541. After the death of his royal consort this duke married Katherine, Baroness of Willoughby d'Eresby in her own right. He left her Grimsthorpe castle, and she in turn bequeathed it to her son by a subsequent marriage, since which time it has always been in the possession of the Willoughby of Eresby family.

The oldest part of the structure was built as far back as the reign of King John, while in the more modern parts the hand of Sir John Vanbrugh, the creator of Blenheim, and of many other famous palaces, is apparent. The antiquity of many portions of the castle is perhaps best indicated by the fact that in the second drawing room, for instance, the embrasure of the window is from six to eight feet deep.

Yet, in spite of the fact that much of the building dates from the period immediately following the Norman conquest, and that many of the portraits, articles of furniture still in use, and above all the almost priceless Gobelin tapestries which adorn the diningroom, date from the reign of Henry VIII., it is impossible to find anywhere in the world an abode more luxuriously equipped with every conceivable comfort of twentieth century life than Grimsthorpe castle.

The other castle of which the former Eloise Breese now becomes chatelaine as Countess of Ancaster is that of Drummond, which came into the family of Lord Ancaster through the marriage of the twenty-first Lord Willoughby of Eresby, the second Lord Gwydyr, with Clementina Sarah, daughter and sole heiress of James Drummond, Earl of Perth.

The castle stands about three miles southwest of Crieff, and the castle gates are reached through grand old avenues of trees which are without equal in the United Kingdom. The oldest part of the castle dates from 1491, when it was built by the first Lord Drummond, a nobleman whose ancestors, descended from the ancient kings of Hungary, came to Scotland with Prince Edward Atheling of England, when he fled from the latter country after the death of King Harold and the battle of Hastings in 1066.

In the days of Cromwell Drummond castle received some rough treatment, and again in 1688 the castle, which had been rebuilt, was partially demolished. Again in 1745 the widow of the fifth Earl of Perth (her husband's title of Duke of Perth, bestowed by King James II. at St. Germain, had never been recognized by the English government), razed a portion of the walls to prevent the castle from being used as a fortress by the military forces of King George, then operating in Scotland against the young pretender.

It was completely restored, however, at the end of the eighteenth century, and is still surrounded by the world famed gardens which were already celebrated as far back as the reign of Charles II., and have as a general ground plan the design of the Scotch flag.

A LINE-O'TYPE OR TWO.

OUR distinguished co-writer, Hon. Dick Henry Little, is deeply resentful because the intelligent compositor, collaborating with the ingenious proofreader, put one over on him, as Chaucer used quaintly to phrase it. No one who has never been the victim of such a collaboration can understand Hon. Little's seething rage and implacable hatred. We offer sympathy.

BUT what's the use?—as Sixtus V. remarked, on finding that his edition of the Vulgate teemed with errors, although he had superintended every page of its printing and had prefixed the volume with a bull excommunicating all printers that should dare to alter the work in future editions.

AND "What's the use?" queried the author of "Religion and Learning," who found so many "bulls" in his now forgotten folio that he declared "it is no easy task to specify the chiefest errata," and watered the work with his tears.

There Are Six or Eight Other Things.

[From "How to Live on 24 Hours a Day."]

Many people pursue a regular and uninterrupted course of idleness in the evenings because they think that there is no alternative to idleness but the study of literature; and they do not happen to have a taste for literature.

OTHER dramatic reviewers have their troubles. We see by the Record-Herald that "Mr. McIntosh enacts the part of a Wyoming ranchman whose sister, having loved not wisely but two well," etc.

WE also see by the esteemed TRIBUNE that Gov. Carroll intends to support "Senator La Follette Young." Is the joke on Bob or Lafe?

O, DEWDROPS!

In anticipation of the glorious aftermath a number of friends of Miss Edna Taylor of Fern Brook descended upon her with a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, bedecking the fair damsel with tokens of a glorious friendship in the past, present, and future, whose beckoning hand portents happiness of some length. Amid a profusion of cut glass, silver, and china ware, together with piles of linen, doilies, etc., stood the blushing maiden, now shedding tears of joy, then sparkling dewdrops of heartfelt emotion coursed from the soul's windows, though all in gladsome appreciation and knowledge of the esteem in which she is held by those whose privilege it was to be present.—Milford (O.) Enterprise.

IT is apparent, now, that Old Dr. Cook submitted his "proofs" to the wrong tribunal. Had he presented them to Julius Cæsar Burrows, "rector" of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, he would have received a gold medal instead of a quince. The Doc's "observations" were miracles of accuracy compared with the observations taken by the political navigators who explored the Lorimer case.

"GUDE KYNG ARTHURE."

Ye reason for his cheerfulle aire
Herein I have it founde:
That quyp anente ye mealē square
Aboute hys table rounde.

E. M. S.

Dr. Dubbe's Program Study Class.

Continuing his lectures on orchestral instruments, Dr. Criticus Flub-Dubbe spoke yesterday of the Bass Tuba, which he declared to be a tube of great nobility, and, next to the contra bassoon, his favorite instrument.

"Fully to appreciate the bass tuba," said Dr. Dubbe, "we should have to hear it played by a Martian, a being who is nearly all lungs. The lowest tones of this instrument are of great beauty, but are not distinguishable in the orchestra. You will recall that in a lecture last winter I mentioned that the bull fiddle or doghouse cannot give forth sound unless it is doubled by the cello or bassoon; it is as mute as a slide trombone played fortissimo by a deaf man in a solitude, according to the Berkelelan hypothesis. In like manner the bass tuba is mute below a certain note unless doubled by another tuba in the octave above. Thus doubled, and the other instruments being properly subdued, it gives forth sounds of incomparable tonal and intervalic beauty.

"So lovely are the tones of the tuba, I fancy that this instrument is used by the shepherds on our sister planet Mars, instead of our small pipe, which a Martian would split with one breath. And so individual is its color, I shall never cease wondering how a great conductor like Weingartner, lacking a bass tuba, should have employed in its stead a contra bassoon."

"Horrors!" exclaimed Miss Gay Votte. "Did Felix do that?"

"In the Fifth Symphony of Beethoven, with the New York Symphony orchestra," replied Dr. Dubbe. "I expressed my amazement at the time; a heated dispute followed, and Herr Weingartner and I have not spoken since."

NOW here is a paragraph that the compositor can do what he pleases with: Among new Chicago corporations we note: Towarzystwo Gimnnastyczne Sokolic Gwiazda Nadziei Na Wojciehowie No. 202, Zwiasku Sokotow Polskich W Polnocnej Ameryce; social; Anna Glaza, Katarzyna Sadowska, Katarzyna Lubejko.

FORE AND AFT.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Forbes will entertain their parents on both sides.—Hillsdale (Mich.) Standard Herald.

PREXY LOWELL of Harvard has a poor opinion of the college man's taste in music; yet it must be getting better. For two seasons or more Mr. Arthur Whiting has been doing missionary work among the collegiate heathen. Surely some of them must be giving up their ragtime.

Preferred Space.

If there's one place better'n another—
If I could have the chance
To choose my space—I'd rather
Be near Poets Pants.

REUBEN BLUE.

"WHERE do you live?" asked Mr. Carruth.

"I reside," said Mrs. Dean, "at the Waldorf."—From the Troubles of Teresa.

A proper distinction. One does not "live" at the Waldorf.

WHENCE AND WHITHER?

SIR: What has become of the old fashioned dentist who failed to gather enough kale in five years to build a skyscraper in the loop? The fervor that agitates my hankering desire for knowledge of this information impels me to be inquisitive to ascertain. J. M.

SPEAKING of the remarkable climate of this country, Henry Arthur Jones testifies that under its influence he has written more in a month than he would have done at home in a year. Yes; that's one of its unfortunate features.

The Height of Affluence.

C. B.: "To be able to trim the back of the Christmas tree."

I. B.: "To possess both a victrola and a fireless cooker."

Mrs. B. W.: "To throw away old rubbers without looking at the bottoms."

A DOZEN or so readers having sent us the letterhead of the firm, we may as well state that Hustle Brothers & Push are engineers and contractors in Minneapolis.

NOT THAT IT LOVES HOGS LESS.

[From the Farm Journal.]

Hogs are all right, but the Farm Journal loves boys and girls better.

THE London production of "Salome" is now quite satisfactory. The prophet's top-piece is served as inoffensively as calf's head vinaigrette.

HAVE you reserved your library table for tomorrow night?

S-H H—! We're writing our Annual Message. A. L. T.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

NOT CAUSED BY AMMONIA.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Immediately upon reading the first report of the calamity at the stockyards I made a personal investigation, with a view of learning, if possible, whether the fire and loss of life was in any way chargeable to the use or misuse of ammonia in any of its several forms, as was charged.

The building in which the fire raged and the falling outward of the wall which caused the fatalities was refrigerated by pipes containing not ammonia in any form, but cold salt brine. There is not now, nor was there before the fire, an ammonia pipe or tank nearer than 150 feet from the ruins. The brine, by the forced circulation of which the building was refrigerated, was made cold in a large iron brine tank located in a building more than 150 feet away, in which the nearest ammonia pipes are located. This is still in use for refrigerating other buildings belonging to the plant.

The wall which caused the fatalities was forced outward by a large number of heavy tierces stored on the floors of the building rolling against it on an incline afforded by the partly burned joists dropping from their supports in the wall. The explosion followed the collapse of the wall and was caused by the mixture of the in-running air with the gases being generated by the burning grease, wood, meat, and other material in the house.

One of the tasks undertaken by the American Association of Refrigeration, of which I have the honor to be president, is to thoroughly and scientifically investigate and safeguard all applications of refrigeration to the industrial arts, that all dangers resulting therefrom or incident thereto may be minimized. Our several hundred members, all interested in the various industries employing refrigeration, will be glad to see you dispel another "ammonia bugaboo."

THEODORE O. VILTER,
President American Association of Refrigeration.

"THANK YOU."

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Petey hung up his stocking. So did dozens of other boys and girls in the Gads Hill district, and Santa Claus called on each one of them. Petey had a book and toys; Annie had a little tree with two tiny angels on it, and Mamie had a doll—a marvelous doll with eyes that open and shut.

Santa Claus had other things, too, in his pack—shoes, and coats, and dresses, and mittens—and, O, the Christmas dinners! Bessie's folks hadn't any fuel, so he sent them a ton of coal. Gertrude's mother is in the hospital and Gertrude expected to have bread and coffee for her Christmas dinner, but, dear me, what a feast Santa brought her—meat, and potatoes, and apples, and such things as that! And then there are the parties—parties for the mothers and parties for the boys and girls—and, O, the beautiful Christmas tree!

It was a happy Christmas for the Gads Hill folk—a Christmas that they will be slow to forget.

Petey, and Maxie, and Mamie, and Annie all send "Thank you" to the good people who sent Santa Claus over to this crowded, smoke blackened district. L. M. S.

AGAIN THE SCALPERS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Last Thursday, Dec. 23, I called at the Illinois theater to get seats for New Year's eve, but found they had only a few upstairs seats to sell. I tried another theater with the same result. I then went to a scalper and found where all the seats were, as when I asked for seats at the Illinois he told me he could give them to me in any part of the house, $2 seats for $4, $1.50 seats for $3, and $1 seats for $2. Evidently the theaters have turned over all their seats to the scalpers to be sold at double the prices for this evening, and it is nothing more than a big holdup of the public on the part of the theaters and for which the scalpers cannot be blamed, as they would never get these big bunches of tickets without collusion of the theaters. When I have been to the theater this fall I have noticed that even for good shows there were poor houses, and I believe the prevalent idea that no good seats can be obtained at the box office has a lot to do with this. After reading the criticism in THE TRIBUNE this morning of the present play at the Illinois, I consider myself lucky in not getting seats.

ALICE RUNYON.

NEGLECTED EX-FIRE CHIEFS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—On viewing the funeral of Chief Horan I was impressed with the solemnity and dignity of the occasion.

I am an old Chicagoan of forty-eight years' standing.

I remember when a small child seeing the funeral of U. P. Harris, Chicago's first chief, later on in life of the lamented D. J. Swenie, and now the greatest hero of all—one who gave his life—James Horan. What struck me very forcibly among all the solemnity was the absence of any attention to the only two surviving chiefs—Mathias Benner and John Campion—living heroes of the Chicago fire, men of whom Chicago may well be proud.

Why, then, were these men not accorded some position and honorable mention instead of trudging along with the multitude in the parade?

AN INTERESTED READER OF THE TRIBUNE.

SUMNER AND LORIMER.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Sumner was elected to the senate by a coalition. How did it happen? In former days in Massachusetts a majority vote was needed in the election of state officials. The Free Soil party had come into existence, making a three-cornered contest—Whig, Democrat, and Free Soil.

Thus no one had a majority, so the election went to the legislature. This, of course, necessitated a coalition of two parties. This resulted in the coöperation of the Free Soils and Democrats.

The arrangement made was for the Democrats to have the state officials and the Free Soilers the United States senator.

The Free Soilers fulfilled their part of the bargain by voting for the Democratic candidates, George M. Boutell being elected governor.

When it came to the election of senator Charles Sumner became the candidate. The Democrats balked, as he was too strongly anti-slavery.

After ninety ballots the Democrats said if Sumner would put a different construction on some published sentiment from what was generally considered they would elect him. His friends conferred with him. His reply was: "I shall consider it a great honor to be elected to the senate, but it will not be by any change of sentiment."

He was elected by one majority. Compare this election with that of Lorimer. If he had the slightest self-respect and sense of honor he would step down and out.

L. P. HASKELL.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

Day Opposes Vocational Schools.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, in an address today before the Associated Academic Principals of New York state, in annual convention here, opposed the vocational school and industrial education. The chancellor declared the country needs statesmen and thinkers more than it needs carpenters. He asserted the present and future call for thinking men in congress, and that the old type of frontier rough thinking men is no longer in demand.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEFECT SHOWN.

That training for the vocations of life is the main object of the public schools and that such training must be given in the lower grades if the schools are to fulfill their mission was the declaration of Dean [illegible] Davenport of the University of Illinois at the final general session of the Illinois Teachers' association convention at the La Salle hotel yesterday.

At the same session Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, urged more and better training schools for teachers and higher salaries. The convention ended with the appointment of a committee to consider the reëstablishment of the Illinois state schools and election of officers.

"Vocational training the people must and will have," said Dean Davenport. "The people demand it, and if the public schools will not give it to them then it must come through private schools, for we have had the apprentice system forever. If the laborers' son has to pay tuition at a private school to get what he knows he needs, the public schools will have to reckon with the taxpayer, who will withdraw his support.

"Shall we say that vocational work can not be taught until a foundation has been laid covering a dozen years of school life? Then I say we make the greatest confession of weakness that has ever been made in education—because the great bulk of our materials secedes from our school system and gets along fairly well without it.

"Roughly speaking, there is about one high school senior for every 100 pupils enrolled in our schools. Only about one out of three of these will ever go to college. This means about one college graduate for every 300 to 900 pupils enrolled, and yet we are planning and operating our educational system as if all were to go through.

"Such a condition compels us, as a business proposition, to construct a system that gets results as we go along, and stop this tremendous waste. We must introduce vocational work in education. We must prepare children for their life work.

"If vocational efficiency is worth while, and how are we to maintain our civilization without it?—then our educational machinery must be adjusted to begin the process early in order that we may get at least some vocational benefit from the schools."

"The teacher is either the most economic or the most wasteful factor in a school system," said Supt. Blair. "If right in character and preparation she is always more worthy than her hire; if unfit she wastes not only her wages, but her time and the future of her pupils. Public instruction will improve as the teaching force improves. The teaching force will improve as the state extends its means of preparing them and increases their tenure in office and compensation."

The following officers were elected on recommendation of the committee on nominations:

President—W. H. Shyrock, Carbondale.
Vice presidents—C. L. Gregory, Toledo; J. Sue Colby, Normal, and Ida Migbell, Chicago.
Secretary—Caroline Grote, Macomb.
Railroad secretary—W. J. Harrower, Chicago.
Treasurer—W. E. Herbert, Pontiac.
Executive committee member — M. J. Cook, Streator.
Directors—Grace G. Reed, Chicago; C. R. Boswell, Aurora; Charles H. Dorris, Collinsville; Ida Edna Noland, Peoria; Charles McNutch, Belleville.

By a resolution President Shyrock will represent the association on the board of directors of the National Education association.

A committee composed of Supt. Blair, President Charles Blanchard of Wheaton college, and Miss Grace Reed of Chicago, to take up the question of the use of the Bible in the public schools, was proposed. President Blanchard offered resolutions urging that the Supreme court be petitioned to devise a way to reinstate the Bible in the schools.

"It would be presumptuous on our part to dictate to the Supreme court as to what it ought to do in this matter," declared William J. Bartholf, a Chicago principal. "It is in poor taste for this association to take action on the matter, since the schools receive all peoples and all religions."

"It would do no good to petition the Supreme court," declared J. L. Robertson, former superintendent of the Peoria schools. "This matter should go to the legislature to secure the enactment of a law to enable us to use the Bible in the schools."

Supt. Blair then offered a substitute motion for the appointment of the committee. It will report to the association at the next convention.

The convention closed with a reception to the members given by the Chicago Principals' club in the Art Institute in the afternoon.

IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Churches Need Business Managers.

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—That all city churches need business managers to work as pastors was the theory advanced by J. E. McAfee, associate secretary of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church at the opening session today of a conference of lay workers.

According to Mr. McAfee the laymen in the Presbyterian church are not allowed to take a sufficiently active part in the executive organization of the churches. This, he said, was bad for the ministers, who were thus burdened with an infinite number of details curtailing their time for spiritual affairs, and the laymen were driven almost to the "verge of rebellion."

"If you don't look out," said he, "the laymen will build up a church of their own. All doors should be open to the laymen, and they should be given the opportunity of taking part in all branches of church activity.

"There are more than 2,000 out of the 10,000 existing Presbyterian churches now without a permanent pastor," he added, "many being vacant because no man will assume the enormous burden connected with being their pastor. In Pennsylvania alone there are 184 vacant pulpits, about 35 per cent of the number of churches. In Philadelphia five of the largest churches have no permanent pastor.

"Now, if these would employ men with good business training and good preliminary training in religious work, to act as a sort of secretary to the minister, or business manager for the church, they would find it a profitable investment."

"Modern Types of Lost Men."

That present day civilization produces types of the spiritually unregenerate possible to its social and commercial complexity will be the contention of Francis J. McConnell, president of De Pauw university, in his address entitled "Modern Types of Lost Men," to be delivered before the Sunday Evening club at Orchestra hall Sunday night.

The talk will be preceded by a musical program, with Mabel Sharp Herdien and Marion Green as soloists, assisted by the club chorus of fifty voices. The organ program will be given by Katharine Howard Ward.

As a minister Mr. McConnell has held charges in a number of New England towns and in Brooklyn, N. Y. For two years he has been president of De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind. During that time he also has been on the board of preachers of Harvard university.

He is the author of "The Divine Inheritance."

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County Buys More Property.

Record was made yesterday of the purchase by the county of Cook of several plots of ground contiguous to the county hospital containing about 25,000 square feet of ground. The total consideration is $48,800, and it is said to be the purpose of the county officials to use the greater part of the space for power house and laundry purposes. The property was acquired by the previous administration and title for it was taken by Margaret L. Borchardt, who then conveyed to the county. R. Wolterdorf & Co. were the brokers.

One piece, 25x115 feet, east front, in Lincoln street, 129 feet north of West Polk street, was acquired for $7,800; 51x115 feet, east front, in Lincoln street, 154 feet north of Polk street, and 66x118 feet, west front, in Polk street, 50 feet west of Lincoln street, was acquired for $31,000, while $16,000 was paid for 110x118 feet at the northeast corner of Polk street and Winchester avenue.

Jacob Diamond has purchased from the estate of Elisabeth A. Hill the property at the southeast corner of West Madison and Aberdeen streets, 25x120 feet, with store and flat improvements, for $26,000.

The store and flat property at the southwest corner of Division street and Winchester avenue, with lot 25½x115 feet, with brick improvements, has been sold by Henry Lossman to Michael Pechersky for $24,800.

Terra Cotta Company Gets More Land.

The Northwestern Terra Cotta company has closed the purchase of three more parcels near its present plant in Paulina street, near Diversey boulevard. From Kate M. Mueller they acquired 118x124 feet in Paulina street, 531 feet south of Diversey; from Mrs. Rosa M. Rix and husband of Emporia, Kas., 75x124 feet in Paulina, 431 feet south of Diversey; also 50x124 feet 706 feet south of Diversey; and from Mrs. Emma E. Weber 25x124 feet south of Diversey. All the considerations were nominal and the purchases were said to be made for future probable requirements.

Luman B. French has purchased from Joseph G. Brass the property at the northeast corner of Washington avenue and Fifty-fourth street, 75x100 feet, with apartment house improvements, for $80,000, subject to an incumbrance of $20,000. The building contains twelve flats and the sale was negotiated by J. B. Ackerman of Broomell Bros.

Henry E. Strawbehm & Co. sold for E. C. Badenoch to A. L. Schoeninger the northwest corner of Granville and Evanston avenues, 98x122 feet, with old frame residence improvements, for $32,000. The same brokers sold this property to Mr. Badenoch in April of this year for $27,500, who now takes out a profit of $2,000 in eight months.

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Cullom-av., 120 e of Western, w f, 25x122, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 1 [Serapeine M. L. J. Brown to Ferdinand Zimmer]..... $ 2,804
Garfield, 160 e of Evanston-av., s f, 50x130, Sept. 14 [H. B. Smith Machine Co. of Smithville, N. J., to Isidor and Ralph J. Cohn]..... 1
Lawrence-av., 150 e of Leavitt-st., s f, 50 to Leavitt-st., Nov. 15 [Aug. Torpe Jr. to Benjamin F. Schlau]..... 10
854 Olive-av., old number, s f, 30x136, Oct. 29 [Lucetta A. Tiscott to Frances E. Albiez]..... 1,250
Paulina-st., 506 s of Diversey-blvd., w f, 25x124, Dec. 27 [Emma E. Weber and husband, Sylvester J., to N. W. Terra Cotta Co.]..... 1
Paulina-st., 531 s of Diversey-blvd., w f, 118x124, Dec. 27 [Katie M. Mueller to Northwestern Terra Cotta Co.]..... 1
Paulina-st., 431 s of Diversey-blvd., w f, 75x124; Paulina-st., 706 s of Diversey-blvd., w f, 50x124, Dec. 22 [Rosa M. Rix and husband, John, of Emporia, Kas., to N. W. Terra Cotta Co.]..... 1
Paulina-st., 209 s of Cornelia-av., w f, 25x125, incumb. $2,200, Dec. 27 [Annie M. Kruppmann to Joseph Glueckert]..... 12,900
W. Ravenswood Park, s w cor Hood-av., s f, 150x200, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 7 [Geo. A. Dunny to Lyman H. Wood]..... 6,250

NORTH TOWN.

Chestnut-st., 102 w of Dewitt-st., s f, 36x98, Dec. 22 [George L. Healy to Louis Guensel]..... 1
Dewitt-ct., 71 n of Chestnut-st., e f, 20x110, Dec. 22 [Louis Guensel to Geo. L. Healy]..... 1
Fullerton-av., s e cor Cooper-st., n f, 66x124, Dec. 24 [Frederick Kruse to Henry Rohdenburg]..... 35,000
TRUST DEED—Same ppty, Dec. 28, 5 years, 5 per cent [Henry Rohdenburg to S. Arthur Walther, trustee]..... 31,000

SOUTH TOWN.

Calumet-st., 169 s of W. 22d, w f, 220 ft. 8 in. by 124 ft. 8 in., through to Du Pont slip, incumb. $80,000, Dec. 17 [C. T. and T. Co. to Robert J. McLaughlin]..... 250,000
Michigan, 178 w of Princeston-av., n f, 25x124, Dec. 27 [Adolph Newman to Salvator Guitri]..... 5,000
South-pl., 125 e of Paulina-st., s f, 25x124, Oct. 28 [Farrell O'Rourke to Philip O'Rourke]..... 600

HYDE PARK.

West End-av., 110 n of 54th-st., e f, 48½x100, incumb. $30,000, Dec. 27 [Sherman F. Cooper and wife to Henry A. Gardner Jr.]..... 60,000
Blackstone-av., 252 w of St. Lawrence-av., s f, 30x124, m. or l., Dec. 27 [Isaac H. Vanlunewin et al. by M in C. to Isabella Durno]..... 2,200
Kingston-av., s e cor 83d-st., w f, 91x125, Oct. 20 [Mrs. Emily J. Gresham et al. to Granville W. Browning]..... 30
Ridgeland-av, 200 s of 74th-st., e f, 80x160, Dec. 24 [Charles Livingston, Wausau, to Peter R. Mause]..... 1,100
Blackstone-av., n e cor. South Park-av., s f, 100x125, and e f, 25 in all 25 lots same sub. Aug. 18 [First State Bank of Chester, Chester, Ill., to South Park commissioners]..... 7,300
Prairie-av., s e cor. 83d-st., 146 lots, Dec. 21 [Wm. L. Hart et al by M. in tr. to Edward S. Duffy]..... 2,750
South Chicago-av., 181 s e of South Park, s e front, 22x125, Dec. 5 [Morgan T. McCarthy to Kunz Stuckyo]..... 725
Main-st., 291 n of 116th-st., w f, 25x115, Oct. 22 [Michael Morgan to Philip Mansolin]..... 1,850
Superior-av., 49 n of 85th-st., n f, 50x124, and w ½ lot., Incumb. $1,500, Nov. 17 [Nathan Seifer to Aaron Lasers]..... 1,400
Wabash-av., 20 s of 52d-st., e f, 25x161 and imprvts, Dec. 14 [Adam Sterkel to Frank Engrkel] love and affection and..... 1
Washington-av., s e cor 54th-st., w f, 100x100, incumb. $20,000, Dec. 27 [Jos. G. Straus to Luman B. French]..... 45,000
Wentworth-av., s w cor 90th-st., s f, 82x124, Dec. 17 [John S. Lazarus to Francis Kroll]..... 1

LAKE.

Aberdeen-st., 147 s of 70th, w f, 50x124, Dec. 27 [Margaret Greene to George Helstrom]..... 2,400
Ashland-av., s e cor 79th-st., 16 acres, Dec. 12 [Est. Amelia M. Hamersley quit claims to Conrad G. Lauerman]..... 1
Same ppty, Dec. 13 [Estate Theodore B. Blanco by tr to Conrad G. Lauerman]. 25,000
Carpenter-st., 188 s of Garfield-blvd, 25x124 and imprvts. [Adam Sterkel to Helen Hunter] love and affection and..... 1
Emerald-av, 315 s of 76th-st, e f, 32x144, Dec. 8 [Conrad G. Lauerman et al to Louis Pasel]..... 1,485
Emerald-av, 219 s of 77th-st, w f, 24x129, Dec. 21 [Georges H. Lauerman to Louis Pasel]..... 1,320
Green-st., 130 n of 78th-st., e f, 40x12, Dec. 8 [Louis Pasel to Conrad G. Lauerman]..... 5,220
Halsted-st., 121 s of W. 45th-st., w f, 50x100 and 3 other lots same sub., Dec. 28 [Henry A. Gardner to Sherman T. Cooper]..... 1
Hermitage-av., 166 s of 65th-st., w f, 20x100, Dec. 21 [Perry T. Conyis to Frank C. Larson]..... 1
Loomis-st., 122 n of 97th-st., e f, 25x124, incumb. $500, Dec. 10 [Ben]. S. Lippincott to Minnie Hause]..... 300
Morgan-st., s e cor W. 57th-st, w f, 40x100, and e. p. in all 25 lots, same sub, Dec. 28 [Henry A. Gardner to Sherman T. Cooper]..... 1
Normal-av., cor. 56th-st and 60th, w f, 58x120, Sept. 20 [Joanna Lockwood to Willoughby Lockwood]..... 1
Peoria-st., 212 s of 56th-st., w f, 35x124, [error in description] Dec. 14 [Adam Sterkel to Anna Sterkel] love and affection and..... 1
Richmond-st., s w cor W. 52d, 90 lots, Dec. 12 [Fred L. Bryant to Thomas P. Evans]... 4,500
Richmond-st., s w cor W. 52d, s f, 207x125, Dec. 27 [Thomas P. Evans to Benj. N. Branch Jr.]..... 1,500
70th-st., W. bet Normal-av. and R. R., n f, 25x100, m. or l., Dec. 9 [Orlow P. Bussie quitclaims to Elvira Z. Bussie]..... 1
Vincennes-av., 139 n e of 72d-st., w f, 112½x110, Sept. 27 [Joseph Trapnell to Wm. Trapnell, Romney, W. Va.]..... 10
Wentworth-av., 80 n of 52d-st., e f, 25x124, incumb. $1,000, Dec 27 [Stephen Spirrison und ¼ int to Theodor Spirrison]..... 1,000
Winchester-av., 55 n of 52d-st., e f, 50x116, Dec. 27 [Anna Votava to Theresa Jonkalski]..... 4,500
Wood-st., 75 n of 56th, w f, 20x122 and o. p., Dec. 28 [Henry A. Gardner to Sherman T. Cooper]..... 1

WEST TOWN.

Division-st., W. s w cor Winchester-av., n f, 77½x136, Dec. 27 [Henry Lossmann to Michael Pechersky]..... 24,800
Lincoln-st., 129 n of W. Polk, e f, 32x115, incumb. $3,300, Nov. 29 [Edward Cohen to Margaret L. Borchardt]..... 1,800
Same ppty, incumb. $3,300, Nov. 30 [M. L. Borchardt to County of Cook]..... 7,800
Lincoln-st., S., 154 n of W. Polk, e f, 51x115, Polk, W., 50 w of Lincoln, w f, 83x113, Nov. 30 [Miss Margaret L. Borchardt to The County of Cook]..... 21,000
Polk-st., W., n e cor Winchester-av., s f, 110x118, Sept. 30 [Ella Frances Kennett and husband, Francis J., to Margaret L. Borchardt]..... 10,000
Same ppty., Nov. 30 [M. L. Borchardt to The County of Cook]..... 10,000
Madison-st., s e cor Aberdeen, n f, 20x120, Dec. 28 [Est. Elizabeth A. Hill to Jacob Diamond]..... 28,000
May-st., 132 n of Huron, w f, 66x136, m. or l., Incumb. $3,000, Dec. 21 [Jan Bozik to Evangelical Lutheran Slavonic St. Trinity Cong.]..... 9,000
Bunker-st., 110 s of Clinton, s f, 22x122½, incumb. $3,700, Dec. 1 [Harry Gerber to Rosina Gentile]..... 7,300
Colorado-av., bet Sacramento and Monroe-st., s f, 25x75, m. or l., Dec. 15 [Walter H. Wilson to Pauline Sass]..... 1
Cortland-st., 164 w of Leavitt, n f, 24x100, Dec. 28 [Ole A. Anderson to Johanna Larsen]..... 4,900
Edgewood-av., 475 e of Sacramento, s f, 24x140, incumb. $800, Dec. 24 [Annie McDonald and husband, John C., to Alma C. Larson]..... 30
Grand-av., 240 s of Hoyne, s f, 24x92, Dec. 27 [John Holland to Ascher Orwics et al.]. 4,000
Hermitage-av., n w cor Emily-st., e f, 20x125, Dec. 16 [Mike Pechersky to Israel Mandel]..... 6,000
Humboldt-blvd., 146 w of Artesian-av., n f, 98x186, incumb. $1,800, Dec. 19 [Catherine V. Falley to Gertrude Dellfosse]..... 4,000
Irving-av., 187 s of North, w f, 24x124, incumb. $10,100, Dec. 27 [David Waldman to Joseph Sherman]..... 14,000
Lincoln-st., 141 s of Polk, s f, 90x114, Dec. 24 [Chas. Levy and wife quit claim to David L. Ettelson]..... 1
Same property, Dec. 24 [D. L. Ettelson quitclaims to Bertha Levy]..... 1
Madison-st., 178 e of S. 44th-av., s f, 25x175, Dec. 27 [Andrew M. Olson to Otto F. Fisher]..... 2,900
Miller-st., 125 s of Gurley, w f, 25x102, Dec. 28 [Antonio Bagmulo to Michael F. Schiavona]..... 4,000
Morgan-st., 170 n of W. Madison, e f, 30x125, Dec. 15 [Harry Schneider et al. by m. in c. to Jacob Rothschild]..... 4,200
North-av., 50 w of Albany, s f, 75x125, Dec. 14 [Ava W. Parwell to Albert Atkinson]... 12,000
North-av., 50 w of Albany, s f, 75x125, Dec. 22 [Albert Atkinson to Giacomo Gastelli]..... 12,000
Oakley-av., s w cor Thomas-st., e f, 144x103 and o. p., Nov. 17 [Edmund A. Cummings to Carl F. W. Radmurs]..... 1,750
Talman-av., 125 n of Milwaukee-av., w f, 75x184, Dec. 23 [Lloyd Washington to Thomas E. Mayes]..... 1
12th-st., W., 73 e of Paulina, s f, 24x100, Dec. 27 [Philip Wolf to Julius Goodman, Louis L. Marks, and Meyer Marks]..... 6,000
Warren-av., 100 e of Robey-st., n f, 25x124, Oct. 25 [Helen L. D. Arnold to Mary E. Hughes]..... 1,350
Washington-blvd., 166 e of Washtenaw-av., s f, 66x125, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 5 [Albert Otto to Emma Schwarzentraub]..... 1
Western-av., 86 s of Potomac, w f, 24x124, incumb. $1,000 Dec. 20 [Joseph Chessen to Abraham Schwartz]..... 2,975
Wood-st., 310 s of Polk, w f, 26x125, Dec. 20 [Thomas P. Cuddy et al. to Philip and Jacob Buyer]..... 2,800
Huron-st., 97 w of Avers-av., s f, 72x122, Dec. 24 [John La Bree et al. by m. in c. to Edwin Sykes]..... 2,450

CICERO.

Hiatt's sub., L. 11 and s 10 ft L. 10, B. 2, n ½ e 40 acres s w ¼ T. 39, 13, Dec. 12 [Herbert S. Mills to Mamie A., John and William Farson]..... 25,000
T. 39, pt. w ½, 28, 39, 13, Dec. 23 [Miss Anna A. Feigs to Charles C. Helsen]..... 10
Wilson's sub., L. 12, and s ½ L. 11, w ¼ s e ¼ s w ¼ n w ¼, 17, 39, 13, incumb. $2,562, Aug. 10 [Charles Smith to Mitchell e Labbe]..... 1
Elaine sub., all B. 1 and 2, e s ¼ s e ¼, 21, 39, 13, Dec. 22 [William P. Sidley to Robert W. Parker]..... 1
T. 39, that part n ½ e 40 acres, n 80 acres, s w ¼, 7, 39 13, Dec. 12 [Mrs. Mamie A. Farson to Herbert S. Mills]..... 175,000
Trust Deed.—Same ppty., Dec. 12, 5 years, 5 per cent [Herbert S. Mills to C. T. & T. Co.]..... 67,000

NEW TRIER.

County Clerk's div., L. 15, B. 8, s w ¼, 17, 42, 13, Dec. 23 [Allan A. Murray to John F. Wallach]..... 10
County Clerk's div., L. 14, B. 8, s w ¼, 17, 42, 13, Dec. 17 [Antioch college of Yellow Springs, O. to John F. Wallach]..... 2,625
Glencoe, s e 87½, L. 6 and T. Sub., n w 40 ft. B. 20, Dec. 27 [Amanda A. Bugh to Estelle B. Taylor]..... 5
Kenilworth, part B. 1, Dec. 21 [Joseph Sears to Chester N. Steven]..... 1

Building Permits.

1852 N. Western-av., 3 story brick flats, Pearl Nahn and Sarah Stone, arc..... $10,000
2522 S. Clifton Park-av., 3 story brick flats, Josef Memec..... 6,500
6397 to 6399 Vincennes-av., two 2 story brick flats, Schroeder & Flaherty..... 10,000
6080 to 6092 Michigan-av., two 2 story brick dwellings, Sefred Hallgren..... 7,000
2900 E. 90th-st., 2 story brick flats, John Dominickson..... 6,000
6295 Vincennes-av., 2 story brick flats, Schroeder & Flaherty..... 5,000
3137 to 3139 W. 12th-st., 2 story brick store and flat, W. H. Trunske..... 28,000
618 to 618 S. Center-av., 3 story brick store and flat, Michael Deddo..... 18,000
2620 to 2628 W. 19th-st., 3 story brick dry-house, Illinois Vinegar company..... 8,800
625 Shoito-st., 2 story brick flats, Vincenzo Guglielulis..... 3,200
940 to 948 Avers-av., two 2 story brick flats, William Kleenau..... 9,000
1971 to 1977 Devon-av., 2 story brick shop and strs., Gardner Angel Bydamary..... 24,000
3620 W. Division-st., 2 story brick store and flats, M. C. Laven..... 7,000
3620 W. 40th-av., 2 story frame flats, Charles J. Arkonat..... 3,200
4447 to 4453 Cullom-av., 2 story brick flats, W. Ehein..... 5,000
1642 N. 41st-av., 2 story frame residence, Martin Weld..... 2,100

Feet So Sore Couldn't Walk Down Stairs— TIZ Cured Her Quick.

If you have sore feet, tired feet, sweaty feet, lame feet, tender feet, smelly feet, corns, callouses or bunions, read what happened to Mrs. Crockett, of Jeffersonville. T I Z DID IT. Mr. Crockett says: "After the second treatment she walked downstairs one foot at a time. She has not been able to walk downstairs before the past five years, except by stepping down on each step with one foot at a time. This is remarkable. Send five more boxes."

No matter what ails your feet or what under heaven you have used without getting relief, just use T I Z. It's different. It acts right off. It cures sore feet to stay cured. It's the only foot remedy ever made which acts on the principle of drawing out all the poisonous exudations which cause sore feet. Powders and other remedies merely clog up the pores. T I Z cleans them out and keeps them clean. You will feel better the first time it's used. Use it a week and you can forget you ever had sore feet. There is nothing on earth that can compare with it. T I Z is for sale and recommended by all druggists, 25c per box, or if out of city, will be mailed direct from Walter Luther Dodge & Co., Chicago, Ill.

OPERA STARS AID FIREMEN'S FUND

Mary Garden, Lillian Grenville, and Others Will Sing at Auditorium Benefit.

ALL THEATERS TO HELP.

Business Houses and Individuals Continue to Send In Contributions to Committee.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

THE TRIBUNE will receive subscriptions to the fund to be raised for the widows and orphans of the firemen killed in the stockyards. The fund will be turned over to the trustees duly appointed to handle the offerings. Donations received yesterday were:

John Fitzpatrick company	$ 25.00
Falk, Wormser & Co., Inc.	25.00
Common Sense Novelty company	25.00
Manufacturers' Exhibition Bldg. Co.	25.00
Walter A. Brendecke	10.00
Mrs. S. F. Harris	10.00
Ralph H. Hobart	10.00
Michael Kearns	5.00
Harry Nolan, Denver, Colo.	5.00
Mrs. M. Scanlon	5.00
Wm. Hammerstroem & Co.	5.00
Charles Corley	5.00
Total	$ 155.00
Subscriptions previously announced	10,794.00
Total	$10,949.00

The citizens' committee reported contributions during the day aggregating $4,949. This makes a total of $58,544.08 received by the central relief body.

Marshall Field & Co. led the contributions received yesterday by the citizens' relief committee with a check for $2,500. The Boston Store gave a $600 check. As on previous days, many persons dropped in at headquarters and left small sums ranging from $1 to $5.

Chairman Harlow N. Higinbotham said that the returns were up to expectations, and, if this generosity continued, the $250,000 fund would be raised. Reports from the subcommittees, he said, were gratifying and plans for the Auditorium theater benefit and similar affairs practically were arranged.

The stars who will appear at the two performances at the Auditorium will be something unprecedented in Chicago. Mary Garden and Lillian Grenville are two of the grand opera singers who will appear. Other singers are expected to participate.

Acts from All Chief Theaters.

The bills also include acts from all of the principal theaters staged by the leading stars. Among the plays and theaters to be represented are: "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" from the Olympic; Clifford Crawford in an act from "The Three Twins," Chicago Opera house; members from the "Prince of Pilsen" company, Garrick; "The Jolly Bachelors," Lyric; Albert Chevalier, Princess; "The Arcadians," Illinois; star acts, Majestic; Victor Moore company, Colonial; star acts, American Music hall; "Three Weeks," Globe; "Great Name," Cort; "Gertrude," Grand Opera house; "Sweetest Girl in Paris," La Salle; "Little Damozel," Whitney; Sentimental Sally," Studebaker; "Country Boy," Powers'; W. H. Crane, Blackstone; players from Star and Garter; leading performers from McVicker's, and the entire Thomas orchestra.

DEATH TAKES ALBERT LANGE, FORMER CHIEF AT DUNNING.

Recent Employe of the County Clerk's Office Expires at His Residence After Ten Days' Illness.

Albert N. Lange died yesterday at his residence, 1253 North Paulina street. Mr. Lange was born in Chicago fifty-two years ago. He was appointed superintendent of Dunning institutions in 1896 and held that office until his resignation was asked for and accepted in 1902 by President Hanberg of the county board because of differences of opinion regarding the inauguration of a new system of medical supervision.

After leaving Dunning Mr. Lange was chief clerk in the assessors' office until two years ago, since which time he had been a clerk in the county clerk's office. He became ill ten days ago.

He left a widow and five children, Irene, Charles, Henry, Albert, and Isabelle, and two brothers, Henry C. and Charles J. Lange. His widow before her marriage was Miss Minnie Perwitz.

SCHOOL LAND RENT REDUCED

Judge Windes Cuts Valuation of Site of the Saratoga Hotel.

BOARD PREPARES TO APPEAL

Court Holds Appraisers Were Biased in Fixing the Figures.

Judge Thomas G. Windes yesterday knocked off $96,000 from the rent value of property owned by the Chicago board of education in Dearborn street, between Madison and Monroe streets, occupied by the Saratoga hotel.

James K. Sebree, owner of the hotel, brought suit to set aside a valuation of $384,000 made by appraisers in 1905, on the ground that it is excessive. The court fixed the rent value of the property at $288,000 for the period from May 1, 1905, to May 1, 1915.

In the opinion Judge Windes said the preponderance of evidence showed that the appraisers considered themselves the agents of the board of education, whereas the lease between the board and Mr. Sebree provided and contemplated that the appraiser should not be representatives of either party, but impartial to both.

The court held that the appraisers were biased and prejudiced in favor of the board.

Attorney Frank Hamlin, for the board of education, will enter a prayer for an appeal to the Appellate court when the decree is entered. This will be within ten days and an effort will be made to have the case set for the March term. Attorneys Musgrave and Lee represented Mr. Sebree in the suit.

John H. S. Lee of the firm of Musgrave & Lee said in the evening that the property difficulties of the board of education, in his opinion, were due to appraisal conditions based upon values contingent upon the improvement of the sites with new buildings, whereas the board in its leases insisted upon a clause for a valuation every ten years, a demand that in itself made the erection of expensive buildings unprofitable.

OBITUARY.

JEDEDIAH R. DAVIS, senior member of the firm of Davis & Son, real estate dealers and formerly a leading merchandise dealer of Washington, Ia., died yesterday aged 82 years. He was born in Ohio and went to Iowa by wagon in 1851. He continued in the merchandise business nearly thirty years and came to Chicago in 1885. In 1887 he engaged in the real estate business with his son, Wilbur R. Davis, and continued in active business until within a few days of his death. Two other sons, Walter L. and Oscar N., and three daughters, Belle, Mrs. Ella J. Clough, and Mrs. Myra L. Dowling, all of Chicago, are also survivors. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 3421 South Park avenue, next Monday at 1:30 p. m. Burial will be at Oakwoods.

HENRY J. GOODRICH, president of the village board of Hyde Park from 1882 to 1890, and a prominent real estate man in Chicago in the '70s and '80s, died yesterday noon at the residence in Kenilworth of his son-in-law, A. W. Friese. Mr. Goodrich incurred an attack of pneumonia last winter and was stricken with paralysis on Christmas day. He came to Chicago shortly after he was mustered out as colonel of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteers at the close of the civil war. He was married in 1869 to Miss Charlotte Morris, daughter of Robert Morris of Louisville, Ky., who died four years ago. Simple funeral services will be held over his body at the Friese residence in Kenilworth this afternoon.

MRS. LOUISE S. TICHENOR, wife of Myron H. Tichenor, horseman, breeder, and dealer, died yesterday at the residence, 4545 Michigan avenue. She was 45 years old. Death was due to intestinal troubles. She had been ill about two weeks. Private funeral services will be held tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. John B. Owen in St. Louis, a sister of Mrs. Tichenor. The body will leave Chicago this evening, accompanied by members of the family.

EDWIN J. JENNESS, 5702 Madison avenue, died on Wednesday at Phoenix, Ariz., where he had gone five weeks ago for his health. He formerly was assistant superintendent of the Western Electric company and had lived in Chicago for about twenty-five years. He was born at Rye Beach, N. H., in 1865. He was not married.

JAMES LOW, one of the earliest settlers of Lake county, died at the residence of D. J. Kennedy, Racine, Wis., Thursday evening, aged nearly 90 years. He leaves four sons, S. A. of Chicago, John W. and James E. of Evanston, and I. M. of Denver. His wife died in 1879.

JOHN J. P. ODELL, who died on Dec. 26 in Denver, will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Rosehill chapel.

CITY SAVES SELF BIG SUM: $577,000 FAIR BONDS RETIRED

Recent Legislative Act Permits Sinking Fund Commission to Effect Economy of Over $100,000.

By taking advantage of an act of the legislature passed last year the city of Chicago yesterday saved itself more than $100,000.

For the first time since the organization of a sinking fund commission, composed of the mayor, the controller and the chairman of the finance committee, was authorized, this body found itself in a position to retire some corporate bonds.

World's fair bonds to the extent of $577,000, which otherwise would have continued to draw 4 per cent interest until 1921, were purchased at an average price of 99.96. Had the city held the cash in the banks until the bonds matured it would have drawn only 2 per cent so that a saving of at least 20 per cent was made.

Combined with the $2,698,600 worth of bonds to be redeemed of Jan. 1, and the $245,-000 worth redeemed last July, the city has decreased during the year 1910, its former indebtedness $3,521,000. In other words the total of its indebtedness is almost exactly at the point at which it stood before the issuance of $3,500,000 of city hall bonds.

CITY GETS HOSPITAL TODAY.

Iroquois Memorial Association Will Turn Fully Equipped Institution Over to Health Department.

The Iroquois Memorial association, in commemoration of lives lost in the Iroquois theater fire on Dec. 30, 1903, will dedicate the Iroquois Memorial hospital, at 87 Market street, at 2 p. m. today, and turn it over, fully equipped, to the city of Chicago. The hospital will be under the direct charge of the health commissioner.

Addresses will be made by Maud M. Jackson, R. T. Crane Jr., Dr. J. Tobias, and F. M. Regensburg, who will deliver the keys of the institution to Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of health.

A Reasonable Plea For The Stomach

If Your Stomach Is Lacking in Digestive Power, Why Not Help the Stomach Do Its Work—Especially When It Costs Nothing To Try?

Not with drugs, but with a reinforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach. Scientific analysis shows that digestion requires pepsin, nitrogenous ferments, and the secretion of hydrochloric acid. When your food fails to digest, it is proof positive that some of these agents are lacking in your digestive apparatus.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets contain nothing but these natural elements necessary to digestion, and when placed at work in the weak stomach and small intestines, supply what these organs need. They stimulate the gastric glands and gradually bring the digestive organs back to their normal condition.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been subjected to critical chemical tests at home and abroad and are found to contain nothing but natural digestives.

Chemical Laboratory. Telegraphic address, "Diffindo," London. Telephone No. 11029 Central, 20 Cullum St., Fenchurch St., E. C.

London, 9th August, 1905.

I have analyzed most carefully a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets (which I bought myself at a city chemist's shop for the purpose), manufactured by the F. A. Stuart Co., 86 Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C., and have to report that I cannot find any trace of vegetable or mineral poisons. Knowing the ingredients of the tablets, I am of opinion that they are admirably adaptable for the purpose for which they are intended.

(Signed,)

John R. Brooke, F. I. C., F. C. S.

There is no secret in the preparation of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Their composition is commonly known among physicians, as is shown by the recommendations of 40,000 licensed physicians in the United States and Canada. They are the most popular of all remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, water brash, insomnia, loss of appetite, melancholia, constipation, dysentery and kindred diseases originating from improper dissolution and assimilation of foods, because they are thoroughly reliable and harmless to man or child.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are at once a safe and a powerful remedy, one grain of these tablets being strong enough (by test) to digest 3,000 grains of steak, eggs and other foods. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest your food for you when your stomach can't.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent package or send to us direct for a free trial sample package and you will be surprised at the result. F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

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From now until January 2nd the 4 presents (an imported calendar, with the heads of the presidents; a bottle of wine; handy pocket corkscrew; and vest pocket guide of Chicago and vicinity, containing several thousand worth-knowing facts) will be given free at our 13 stores with every purchase of $1 or over.

You can easily realize, if you will just stop and think a minute, why we can undersell any and all of our competitors. 13 of the finest liquor shops in Chicago, all outside the high rent district, and all doing a big business, make it possible for us to buy domestic and imported wines and liquors in such quantities as no other wine and liquor merchants in the United States dare do. The immense volume of goods we buy obtains for us the lowest possible prices and we sell accordingly. Just study this price list a few minutes and you will be convinced that the one place to buy your wines and liquors for New Year's Eve, and all other times, is at one of the thirteen stores of the Old Rose Distilling Co.

Cut out this advertisement and present to any of our 13 stores and receive FREE handsome decorated glass in addition to all of the above presents. ("T")

WHISKIES.

	Qt.	½-gal.	Gal.
Old Crow	$ .90		
Quickenbimer	.75		
Old McBrayer (11 years old)	1.00		
OLD ROSE WHISKEY (9 years old), full qt.	$1.00	$1.90	$3.75
General Custer	.45	1.00	2.00
Sunny Brook	.89		
OLD VICTORIA, bottled in bond (6 years old)	1.00		
Kentucky Bourbon—			
Old Sailor	.65	1.25	2.50
Rocky Mountain, full qt.	.75	1.50	2.75
Empress Straight, full qt.	.75		
Jameson's Irish Whiskey	1.35		
Standard Club (pronounced Beet), full qt.	1.25	2.50	5.00
Ramsay's Irish Whiskey	1.25		

BRANDIES.

	Qt.	½-gal.	Gal.
Imported French Brandy	$1.30		
Imported Palestine, nothing better	1.50		
Domestic Brandy	.50	$1.00	$2.00
Our Special	.75	1.75	3.50
Three Star Brandy	1.00	1.75	3.50
Old Rose Brandy	1.25	2.50	5.00
Star Lake, bottled in bond, 4 years old brandy	1.25		

CORDIALS. Bottle.

Apricot, Peach, Rosen, Orange, Rock & Rye, Pine Khermusel	$ .75
Creme de Menthe	.75
Creme de Rose	.75
Maraschino Cherries, large	.75
Maraschino Cherries, small	.50

WINES FOR NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

	Bot.	½-gal.	Gal.
Select Port or Sherry	$ .35	$ .50	$1.00
Fine California Port or Sherry	.50	.75	1.50
Star Lake 10-year-old Port or Sherry	.50	1.00	2.00
Diana Fruit Wine, a splendid table	.75	1.50	3.00
Spanish Port or Sherry	.75	1.50	3.00
Henry & Co.'s	.75	1.50	3.00
Heavy Imported Port or Sherry	1.00	1.75	3.50
Georgica Port or Sherry, Spain's heaviest wine, 12 years	1.25	2.50	5.00
Good Domestic Claret	.25	.50	1.00
Good Domestic Claret	.35	.75	1.50
Best Domestic Claret	.50	1.00	2.00
Imported St. Emilion Claret (very old)	1.00		
Good table Rhine Wine	.35	.50	1.00
Good table Rhine Wine	.50	.75	1.50
Best table Rhine Wine	.50	1.00	2.00
Imported Niersteiner Rhine Wine	.75		
Imported Lauersteiner Rhine Wine	1.00		
(money can buy no better)			
Highest Grade Malaga, Aladerra, Muscatel, Angelica, Tokay, Sweet Catawba	.50	1.00	2.00
Virginia Dare			$ .40
Scuppernong			.50
Orange Wine			.25

RUMS. Qt. ½-gal. Gal.

Jamaica Type	$ .50	$1.00	$2.00
Good Cooking Rum	.75	1.75	3.00
Best Rum	1.00	1.75	3.50
Best England Rum	1.00	1.75	3.50
New England Rum	.75	1.50	3.00
Rhum Negrita, imported	1.35		

MISCELLANEOUS. Bottle

Imported German Allasch Kummel	$1.25
Imported French or Italian Vermouth	.45
Aalborg's Imported Swedish Aquavit	1.10
Martini or Manhattan Cocktails	.75
Great Western Champagne, qt.	1.15
Blackberry Cordial	.25c up
Royal Canadian Whiskey	1.15
Imported Greek Wine	.75

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NEW YORK TO HAVE ANOTHER HOTEL

Almost Incredible Action of Syndicate Insures Fine New Hostelry.

COST MAY BE $14,000,000.

A Few Years Ago Such a Project Would Have Been Deemed Bit of Insanity.

BY HOLLAND.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—It seems almost incredible that a corporation could have been organized chiefly for the purpose of buying land and erecting thereon a hotel, knowing that the investment would amount to not less than $13,000,000, and possibly as much as $14,000,000. That, however, is the chief object of a local syndicate, and the purpose illustrates the early changes in the section of New York in which the Pennsylvania railroad station is situated.

A few years ago, not more than ten years, that would have been regarded as a most reckless and bankruptcy provoking proposition which involved the purchase of nearly $8,000,000 worth of real estate, so that land might be procured upon which to build a most expensive hotel. This will be the cost of the land alone upon which the new hotel in Herald square is to stand.

A few years ago it was announced that a corporation purposed buying a hotel property facing the Central Park plaza, and also additional plots of real estate, with the intention of investing possibly $10,000,000, all told, in a hotel. Within this purpose was contained a plan which seemed to many persons to be ruthless, for it proposed to tear down one of the modern hotels of New York, and one, too, which had gained wide reputation. The cost of this work of destruction was to be added to the expense represented by the entire investment.

Many Large Hotels Planned.

Since that time other large investments in hotel properties have been made, and one is now in contemplation in which the Vanderbilts and a hotel proprietor who has gained great success with a hotel on lower Fifth avenue are to be jointly interested. This contemplated hotel is to be erected west of the new Grand Central terminal in Madison avenue, upon an entire block, the title to which has been in the Vanderbilt family for years. It will be within a stone's throw of the colossal new hotel which is identified by the partnership name of one of the most famous of European hotels, a hyphenated name.

It is the understanding that the widow of one of these two European hotel proprietors is to receive a good many thousand dollars yearly for the right to use her late husband's name in this connection, of such value is good will. But none of these hotels has or will cost as much by several millions as the one soon to be begun in Herald square.

A great hotel, which is expected to be the center of expensive and conspicuously fashionable city life, has this week been opened, and the occasion has been a local topic. Possibly as much as $3,000,000 has been invested in this hotel. But, after all, the chief feature associated with the construction of it was the rapidity with which it was built. The foundation work was the most difficult part of the work, and after that was completed the structure went up as if by magic.

Skill Shown in Speedy Work.

The building was completed within a year's time, and in this work was demonstrated the mastery which the skilled artisans of this day have obtained so far as constructive work is concerned, and the swiftness with which the American manufactories of Pittsburg, of the midwest, and of the lumber regions are able to execute contracts.

But the contemplated hotel on Herald square is, if present plans are carried out, to be a greater achievement so far as celerity of construction is concerned. Today there stands upon the plot of ground, which is perhaps five minutes' walk from the new Pennsylvania station, a group of buildings picturesquely hideous to the eye. They are to be swept away within two or three weeks.

After that the foundation work is to be begun, and if the contracts are fulfilled the new hotel will be completed so that it may be ready to receive holiday patronage next year. Until these recent demonstrations of great efficiency of skilled labor in the field of building construction, it had been presumed that the two best examples of swift construction were the building of the great Broad Exchange office building and the laying of the foundations for the Singer building, the world's second tallest office structure.

Quicksands Overcome by Science.

The Broad Exchange building, when finished, was the largest of office buildings. Notwithstanding difficult foundation work due to quicksand, the time occupied in the construction of that building, including the tearing down of the stunted buildings which stood upon the site, was a little less than one year.

To provide the foundations for the Singer building and the tower required some foundation work upon original lines, since it was necessary to go extremely deep. But caissons were sunk, and the fundamental rock was prepared for the supporting pillars in a little over sixty days.

It is this efficiency of the skilled artisans of the United States, especially those who are associated with building construction, which is the wonder of intelligent men of affairs of Europe who visit this country. It is only recently that these Europeans have begun to understand how it is that we are able to pay high wages. They now know that in the United States the economic philosophy has been well worked out which teaches that the high wages that insure great efficiency are, from the economic point of view, really low wages.

Station Will Increase Values.

The semi-public work which the Pennsylvania has recently completed, and the establishment of its station one block west of Broadway at its intersection with Thirty-third street, is probably to enhance taxable values within the immediate district, and this within the next three or four years, by an amount considerably in excess of the entire cost to the Pennsylvania railroad of the construction of the Hudson and East River tubes and the building of its magnificent terminals in New York.

The construction of the new Herald Square hotel, involving as it will an expenditure of approximately $16,000,000, is one illustration of the manner in which real estate values have appreciated consequent upon the Pennsylvania railroad's work.

Consolidates Insurance Companies.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 29.—President E. M. Davis of the St. Louis Fire Insurance company in Des Moines, today effected a consolidation with the Century Fire Insurance company of this city. The business will be continued by the former, with the latter office here as a branch to handle the Iowa field.

Head of 1911 Ticket on Board of Trade.

JOHN C. F. MERRILL.

MERRILL LEADS 'BOARD' SLATE

Prominent Member Now Exchange's Agent in Congress.

WAS VICE PRESIDENT TWICE.

Edward Andrew Ticketed for Second Vice Presidency of Body.

Members of the board of trade yesterday unanimously nominated J. C. F. Merrill of the old cash grain house of Merrill & Lyon for president of the exchange for the ensuing year.

Edward Andrew, secretary of Nash-Wright Grain company, was nominated unanimously for second vice president. The election will be held Jan. 9. It is not expected there will be any opposition.

Choose Directory Candidates.

A committee has power to choose five candidates for the directory.

John C. F. Merrill was born on a farm near Rochester, N. Y., but came west early in life and settled at Rockford. From there he came to Chicago and has been a member of the board of trade for about thirty-three years. For years he has been a member of the firm of Merrill & Lyon.

Prominent in Board's Work.

He has been vice president for two years, has served full terms on the arbitration and appeals committees of the board of trade. For four years he has been chairman of the important grain committee. For three or four years he represented the board of trade at Washington in opposing inimical legislation.

Edward Andrew has been a member of the board for thirty years. He has served two full terms as director.

"MET" REORGANIZATION PLAN FILED WITH NEW YORK BOARD.

Draft Provides for Organization of a New Corporation Which Will Take Over the Assets of the Old.

New York, Dec. 29.—A comprehensive plan for the reorganization of the Metropolitan Street railway company of this city, which has been in the hands of a receiver since September 27, 1907, with a petition for approval of the plan, was filed today with the public service commission by a joint committee representing the bondholders.

The draft provides for the organization of a new corporation which will take over the assets and liabilities of the Metropolitan system, amounting to about $136,000,000, and for a complete readjustment of its tangled finances under an agreement entered into by the bondholders. The new capital needed for the enterprise, estimated at $10,000,000, will be raised by assessment.

An unusual provision of the proposed reorganization is that holders of personal injury claims against the Metropolitan or its subsidiaries be permitted to participate in the readjustment on the same basis as the most favored bondholders, but with the restriction that such claimants shall not be liable for assessments necessary to the carrying out of the reorganization.

The plan was drafted by a joint committee named by committees from the 5 per cent and 4 per cent bondholders.

TWO BIG PAPER MILL DEALS.

Nearly $1,500,000 Involved in Propositions Announced at Appleton, Wis.

—State Official Buys Concern.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Nearly $1,500,000 is involved in two paper mill deals announced this afternoon.

Lieut. Gov. John Strange declares he has closed negotiations for the purchase of the Combined Locks Paper company mill, owned largely by the Van Nortwicks of Batavia, Ill. The transfer involves more than $1,000,000.

The Combined Locks mill is the largest print paper mill in eastern Wisconsin, having a daily capacity of 140,000 pounds. The new company will be capitalized at $1,000,000.

The Thilmany Pulp and Paper company announced its intention of at once beginning the construction of a $300,000 pulp mill at Kaukauna.

SAVES NEW YORK $3,000,000.

Report Presented to Mayor Gaynor by Department of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity.

New York, Dec. 29.—More than $3,000,000 has been saved the city of New York during the last year by the department of water supply, gas, and electricity, according to a report presented to Mayor Gaynor today by Commissioner Henry S. Thompson.

FAILURE CAUSES NEW BANK ORDER

Controller of the Currency Demands Uniform Bookkeeping Systems.

QUANAH, TEX., CRASH BAD

Officers of Financial Concern There, Insolvent, Did Business Two Years.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Disclosures following the forced liquidation of the Quanah National bank of Quanah, Tex., ten days ago, caused the controller of the currency today to issue an order directing every one of the 7,200 national banks in the United States to install what practically amounts to a uniform system of bookkeeping.

Investigation of the Quanah bank disclosed that it had been doing business for the last two years, although undoubtedly insolvent, and although inspected at regular intervals by national bank examiners. During that time the examiners were unable to learn the bank's true condition, largely because the management refused to keep a proper record of its business transactions. The entire capital of $50,000 and probably some of the $38,000 surplus was paid out to stockholders as dividends.

In a statement issued today Controller Murray says his examiners were hoodwinked for two years by the way the bank handled its notes.

Juggled Worthless Paper.

"During these two years," the controller says, "the bank carried comparatively little 'past due' paper, all of the notes having the appearance of being promptly paid or renewed. The bank had no discount register, and the various earning accounts were kept in such a manner as to make it practically impossible to audit them. By this method of accounting the bank, without detection by the examiner, had the doubtful and worthless notes renewed, with the interest added to the note at the time of renewal. This interest on worthless paper had not been collected, and was credited to some one of the earning accounts, and, as the dividends were regularly paid, this resulted in paying the capital out to shareholders as dividends."

Reports to headquarters show that an examiner finally did become suspicious shortly before the bank's closing, and insisted that a new set of books be installed.

Sudden Return Causes Crash.

This the officers did under protest, the report says, and abandoned the new system to return to the old one two days later, after the examiner had left town. Returning to Quanah unexpectedly, the examiner found the change and reported it by telegraph to Washington.

When a special representative of the controller's office rushed to Quanah he found the bank's capital of $50,000 and surplus of $38,000 completely wiped out. By taking real estate notes from directors and officials and discounting the notes he restored the bank to solvency, so that it could be forced into "voluntary" liquidation. A new institution named the Citizens' National Bank of Quanah immediately was formed under the direction of the controller, and took over the old bank.

Take No Chances in Future.

To insure a system of bookkeeping by which the true condition of a national bank can be determined at any moment, the order issued today directs examiners, on finding a bank whose exact condition they cannot determine, to report the fact by telegraph to Washington and give the management of the bank thirty days to install the necessary books.

"At the end of that period," says the controller's order, "the examiner will return to the bank, at its expense, to determine if instructions have been complied with. If the necessary books have not been installed he will remain in the bank, at its expense, until such books are installed, under the direction and supervision of the examiner."

No criminal or other proceedings to fix the responsibility for the Quanah National's condition have been started.

PITTSBURG BONDS ARE SOLD.

New York Financiers Take $4,878,000 of Big Issue for City Improvements.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—City improvement bonds to the amount of $4,878,000 were sold today by Controller E. S. Morrow and Mayor Magee to New York bankers.

This is the first of the issue of $10,000,000 authorized at the November election in an effort to carry forward extensive ideas and plans for a new and greater Pittsburg.

Among the improvements is the prevention of floods, a sewage system that will exceed in engineering the systems of Paris or Berlin, a new city hall, a subway, and the freeing from toll of half a dozen bridges across the Allegheny river to the old city of Allegheny, now the north side of Pittsburg.

SCOTCH WHISKY TRADE POOR.

Total Output of Product Is Reported Lowest for the Last Sixteen Years.

New York, Dec. 29.—Statistics of the Scotch whisky trade, just published in London, show that dealings for 1910 have been the worst for many years. The total production is the lowest for sixteen years, having declined over 2,000,000 gallons in the twelve months.

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Grand Jurors Return Their True Bill in Just an Hour.

New York, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Joseph G. Robin, whose operations have now closed both the Northern bank and the Washington Savings bank, was indicted today for grand larceny and put under arrest at the home of his sister, Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch, 28 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street. He will probably appear in the General Sessions tomorrow to give $25,000 bail.

The indictment is for the theft of $90,000 from the Washington Savings bank. Robin, according to the evidence, got more than that, but this is the clearest case. The evidence was obtained from Frederick K. Morris, Robin's confidential man, and on the strength of it the bank department closed the saving bank today pending a thorough examination.

It is many years since any savings bank in this city was closed by the state.

Technically Insane Now.

It took the grand jury just an hour to indict Robin. Technically he is insane now. The order of commitment signed by Justice Amend, at the request of Dr. Robinovitch and on the certification of three other physicians, still stands, although the private sanatorium to which Robin was taken refused to receive him.

"This lunacy finding is the thing that complicates the case," said District Attorney Whitman today. "If Mr. Jerome would consent to waive that finding it would greatly simplify matters."

William Travers Jerome, who has been retained by Robin, made his attitude toward this request plain immediately.

"My suggestion to the court is this," he said, "that a physician appointed by the district attorney, in conjunction with one I have suggested, make a physical and mental examination of the patient.

"If it appears he is sufficiently able to appear in court he can be brought here to answer to the indictment. He is now a ward of the Supreme court. If he is found responsible just what course is wise to pursue is left to subsequent determination. His person is secure.

Two Doctors Examine Him.

"I suggest that an examination first be made and that its result shall determine what is to be done with him. If his condition requires immediate incarceration in some institution for the insane he should be incarcerated immediately."

Accordingly when Robin drove up tonight in his auto to his sister's home, a bench warrant was immediately served on him, and Dr. Austin Flint, one of the physicians who signed the order for his commitment, and Dr. William B. Mabon, superintendent of the Manhattan State Asylum for the Insane, examined him. They will report to the court tomorrow.

Seattle Brokers Are Broke.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 29.—The investment brokerage firm of S. C. Osborn & Co., with offices in Seattle and Tacoma, and leased wires to Chicago and New York, was adjudged bankrupt in the United States court today. The liabilities are given as $62,000, assets $42,000. Osborn is a member of the Chicago board of trade.

PLAN FOR COAL "DISSOLUTION."

Various Interests of Temple Iron Company Will Be Managed Separately.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 29.—The Temple Iron company, pending its appeal to the United States Supreme court from the decision of the Circuit court declaring it an illegal combination, has decided that the coal and iron interests of the company shall be dissociated and managed separately. Its fifteen collieries will be managed separately, each with its own set of officers. A. F. Law will become president of each company. He is treasurer of the Temple Iron company.

NEW YORK OFFICIAL WARNS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Hotchkiss Declares Readjustment of Insurance Rates Is Needed and Must Be Made Soon.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Emphasizing the importance of the passage by the coming legislature of a bill regulating fraternal insurance, State Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss today denied an application for the cancellation of the license of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, to do business in New York state.

The application was made by T. Barber, aged 75, a holder of a fourth class insurance certificate in the order. Recently a similar petition was filed with Attorney General O'Malley, who held that the question was one for the state insurance department to decide.

Barber complained because his monthly assessments were increased, but Supt. Hotchkiss held that the increase was necessary.

"The truth is," says Supt. Hotchkiss, in a memorandum accompanying his decision, "that while many advocates of fraternal insurance have long shut their eyes to it, the representative men of all these societies, as well as the heads of insurance departments in the various states, are now of one accord in the belief that unless prompt and wise action be taken by the states in the enactment of reasonable, but at the same time mandatory laws, and by the societies themselves, in the readjustment of their rates, as well as in other directions, fraternal insurance within the next decade or two will end in receiverships, with heavy losses to its millions of members and their dependents.

"The supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, long has been conscious of this condition and some years ago established a new class having what was thought to be adequate rates, into which class most of the members of the fourth class already have gone.

"It now seeks to take another—an absolutely necessary step, namely, the collection from the surviving members of the fourth class of a rate actuarially sufficient to make the certificate of every one, even to the last of such survivors, worth to him and his dependents the amount stated on its face. Such action surely is not inexpedient, nor is the society which takes it unsafe."

CLEMENCY PLEAS IN BATH TUB CASE?

Indicted Members of So-Called Trust Expected to Take Action Today.

MEANS SHIFT IN TACTICS.

Lawyers Representing Nearly Forty Defendants Expected to Appear.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—Pleas for clemency, it is reported, will be made to the department of justice by the indicted members of the so-called "bath tub trust" through their attorneys.

At a conference here tomorrow, Frank H. Watson, United States attorney at Detroit, where the indictments were found, has been notified to be present. Edwin T. Gresham, assistant to the attorney general, who conducted the civil suits which have resulted in practically putting the trust out of business, will represent the government. Lawyers representing nearly forty defendants also will be present.

Two or three days ago some of the defendants appeared in court in Detroit, pleaded not guilty, and asked to reserve the right to change their pleas. Attorney General Wickersham gave personal instructions that if such reservations were to be made the time in which the pleas might be changed must be limited. The court fixed Jan. 3 as the last day in which such action could be taken.

Forest Preserve Ruling Jan. 10.

Judge Dever in the Superior court yesterday took under advisement the quo warranto proceedings brought against the members of the forest preserve commission by Adam Koch, a taxpayer. A decision is expected on Jan. 10.

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METROPOLITAN 'L' GAINS STRENGTH

Common Closes at 23, Against 21½ Recorded Same Time the Previous Day.

DUE TO MERGER TALK.

Rumors Current That Negotiations Will Be Resumed; Security Market Broader.

There was a generally broader market in local securities yesterday. The feature was strength in Metropolitan Elevated. The common closed at 23, against a close the previous day at 21½. The preferred was up about 3 points. These advances were due to the unofficial announcements that the question of merging the elevated railroads will be again taken up.

The negotiations were left in abeyance several months ago because of the receivership for the Chicago Railways company and the unfavorable condition of the money market. The affairs of the Railways company have now been cleaned up and it is assumed that sooner or later the merger plans for the elevated roads will again be considered. A few weeks ago there was large buying of Metropolitan common. The price is several points below the cash figure named for that stock when the merger deal was more actively on.

Railways Bonds Firm.

Series "A" bonds of the Railways company were firm, closing at 91, against an opening at 90¾. The series 2 certificates were active and irregular. The last price was below the opening one.

Diamond Match rights were irregular, opening at 5 and closing at 3½. The stockholders of the company have shown little disposition to subscribe for the $2,000,000 issue of debenture bonds. It is now expected that only a relatively small percentage of shareholders will avail themselves of the privilege. It is they who have been selling the rights. A pool composed of members of the executive committee of the company is understood to have been the principal purchaser. Diamond Match stock continued to be marketed at 98.

Commonwealth Edison sold ex-dividend at 113½, which is slightly below parity with the dividend on.

Pneumatic Tool shares were firm.

Swift & Co. shares held fairly steady, closing at 100¾, a price fractionally below the opening.

Good Office Building Profits.

Directors of the Commercial National Safe Deposit company have increased the dividend rate from 5 to 6 per cent per annum. The company owns the building in Adams street in which the Continental and Commercial National bank is housed. The earnings are understood to be at the rate of 11 per cent per annum. Ten per cent is considered a good average return on an office building investment. The company has $2,500,000 capital stock and $1,800,000 4½ per cent serial bonds, beginning May 19, 1916, the bonds mature, $50,000 per annum.

Chicago Pays $2,000,000 in East.

The city of Chicago will on Jan. 1 pay out in New York roughly $2,000,000. This will be for interest on city of Chicago bonds and for payment of principal of maturing issues.

Bankers noting this are suggesting that in the future Chicago ought to be able to buy more of its own bonds and thus have these large payments made through local banks instead of New York. It is necessary, however, to meet the interest in the east, since the bonds were sold there.

Mr. Gary's Steel Dinner.

The dinner to be given to steel men in New York by E. H. Gary on Jan. 11, is, it is announced, to be preceded by business sessions to discuss the steel situation. Steel conditions at present are more quiet than they were one month ago. The new business of the Steel corporation for the month of December is not expected to average over 21,000 tons a day, as compared with 24,000 tons in November.

The Year's Financing.

Detailed statistics of the 1910 financing by the country's railroads and industrial corporations offer interesting comparison with other years. The billion and a half of new stocks, bonds, and notes showed a large gain over 1908 and 1907, but was $163,000,000 below the 1909 figure. In the first six months, representing over two-thirds of the total year's output, the 1909 record was passed by a margin of 21 per cent, but the latter half showed decreases in every months except November.

There is especial contrast in the December figures. A year ago the railroads were flooding the market with stocks, bonds, and notes for offering in the "January reinvestment period." The total applications were $234,000,000. Against this December, 1910, reports an output of $32,000,000. The total figures for the month are improved by the increase of industrial financing.

Monthly figures over a four year period for railroads and industrials combined make the following comparison:

	1910.	1909.
January	$ 156,066,000	$ 144,680,000
February	96,799,000	142,471,480
March	376,418,785	75,225,400
April	92,070,835	190,490,000
May	163,527,000	165,032,000
June	131,140,850	180,644,000
July	90,261,000	121,486,100
August	63,452,539	83,010,900
September	62,451,650	150,764,000
October	56,976,200	107,581,000
November	111,023,000	78,585,000
December	116,626,940	284,869,200
Totals	$1,518,272,879	$1,681,630,680

	1906.	1907.
January	$ 158,549,600	$ 191,675,400
February	79,266,700	138,475,000
March	77,634,500	69,976,500
April	239,726,354	207,447,000
May	184,478,000	53,000,000
June	119,472,722	140,056,200
July	81,700,000	98,950,000
August	102,205,000	83,015,000
September	*83,815,750	62,961,000
October	92,800,000	98,920,000
November	203,172,000	62,940,000
December	82,872,745	235,485,800
Totals	$1,423,190,371	$1,396,913,800

Authorizations of Year.

The year's authorizations have included the following:

RAILROADS.

Bonds—	
Central New England	$ 25,000,000
Chesapeake and Ohio of Ind.	40,000,000
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	125,000,000
Do St. Louis Terminal	10,000,000
Norfolk and Western	50,000,000
Oregon Short Line	150,000,000
Notes—	
Michigan Central	10,000,000
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10,000,000
Stocks—	
Boston and Maine	10,663,700
Boston railroad, holding	20,012,000
Federal Traction, New York	10,998,000
Los Angeles railway	10,000,000
New England Navigation	11,000,000
Norfolk and Western	50,000,000
Oregon Short Line	40,000,000

INDUSTRIALS.

Bonds—	
American Smelters	15,000,000
City Ctly Tel., Cal.	20,000,000
Consolidated Coal	40,000,000
Georgia Power	20,000,000
Keokuk Power	10,000,000
Pacific Power	30,000,000
San Joaquin Power	25,000,000
Notes—	
General Motors	17,500,000
Stocks—	
Goodrich Tire	10,000,000

A consolidated statement of December financing takes the following comparison:

RAILROADS.

	Dec., 1910.	Dec., 1909.	Increase.
Bonds	$10,540,000	$62,515,000	*$51,975,000
Notes	5,500,000	722,000	4,778,000
Stocks	15,737,650	170,738,800	*155,001,750
Totals	$32,068,650	$233,975,800	*$201,899,750

INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Bonds	$31,135,000	$10,765,000	$46,373,000

CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales and the range of prices yesterday on the Chicago stock exchange were as follows:

	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	150	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Do pfd.	76	76	76	76	76
Am. Shipbuilding	1	76	76	76	76
Booth Fisheries	2	42	42	42	42
Do pfd.	65	65	65	65	65
Chgo. Pneu. Tool	220	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
Chgo. Rys. Series 2	500	25½	25½	24¾	24¾
Chicago Subway	383	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
*Chgo. Telephone	197	121	121	121	121
Chgo. Tit. & Trst.	17	150	153	150	153
Com. Edison	61	114	114	113½	113½
Diamond Match	59	98	98	93	93
Dia. Match rights	3,405	5	5	3	3¼
Metropol. Elev.	230	22	23	22	23
Do pfd.	65	68	68	68	68
National Carbon	4	120	120	120	120
Quaker Oats pfd.	3	103	103	103	103
Sears-Roebuck	66	181½	181½	181½	181½
Swift & Co.	225	100¾	100½	100¾	100¾
Total shares sold, 5,581.					

*Ex. div.

Closing bid and asked prices were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	8¾	8¾
Do pfd.	76	76½
American Shipbuilding	76	76½
Do pfd.	112	115
Booth Fisheries	39	40
Do pfd.	65	67
Chicago City Railway	165	190
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	41¾	42
Chicago Railways Series 1	93	99
Chicago Railways Series 2	24½	25
Chicago Railways Series 3	10	11
Chicago Railways Series 4	6	6¼
Chicago Subway	4¾	4¾
Chicago Telephone	121	122
Chicago Title and Trust	150	153
Commonwealth Edison	113	114
Diamond Match	93	94
Illinois Brick	66	67
Kansas City Ry. and Light	21¾	22½
Do pfd.	65	70
Metropolitan Elevated	22½	23
Do pfd.	67	70
National Biscuit	117	118
Do pfd.	122	124
National Carbon	117	120
Do pfd.	117	118
Northwestern Elevated	21	22
Do pfd.	58	60
People's Gas	105	105¼
Quaker Oats	168	170
Do pfd.	102½	103
Sears-Roebuck	180	181
Do pfd.	119	119½
South Side Elevated	67½	69½
Swift & Co.	100¾	100¼
United Box Board	6½	7

BONDS.

$12,000 Chicago City Railway 5s	102	@	102¼		
15,000 Chi. Railways Cons. 4s	90¼	@	91		
5,000 Northwestern El. 4s	96¼	@	96½		
1,000 Ogden Gas 5s	92½				
Total bonds sold $34,000.					

Notes	4,200,000	600,000	5,600,000
Stocks	29,202,800	39,525,400	*10,325,510
Totals	$34,540,800	$50,393,400	$33,647,490
Grand total	$116,626,940	$284,869,200	*$168,242,260

*Decrease.

Output of Diamonds.

A commentary on American extravagance is furnished in the report of the De Beers company, the large South African diamond producer, whose earnings are found to fluctuate regularly with American conditions, this country taking around 60 per cent of the total output, against England's 15 per cent. For example between February and June, 1908, the company's sales dropped to almost nothing, forcing the closing of two of the five mines and bringing the year's gross to half that of the previous year.

In 1907 the company marketed $2,800 worth of stones. Its growth since then is shown in the following figures for the last eight years:

	Gross.	Total net.	Dividends.
1910	$27,094,478	$13,453,000	$ 9,000,000
1909	15,374,580	5,680,070	4,000,000
1908	16,772,920	4,563,090	4,000,000
1907	32,262,980	18,625,110	12,750,000
1906	28,036,590	10,969,810	10,875,000
1905	24,014,320	9,775,498	9,000,000
1904	24,592,840	11,330,960	10,875,000
1903	27,205,865	10,516,390	10,875,000

This year De Beers has sold not only all the current output but a fair amount of the reserves accumulated in 1908 and has also drawn on its "blue ground," the diamondiferous clay corresponding to other mines' ore reserves, to the amount of 2,200,000 tons. With power to flood the world with diamonds, the company has barely kept up with demand, as shown by the current market of 45s 7d per carat, against 25s 7d per carat in 1908.

Our own diamond imports compare as follows:

1910	$39,772,676	1905	$27,410,447
1909	24,074,701	1904	18,804,870
1908	13,764,415	1903	26,507,786
1907	35,119,590	1902	18,887,523
1906	34,862,651	1900	11,762,171

Electrical Business Light.

With orders on hand somewhat under the amount of a few months ago, the electrical equipment companies are noticing a scarcity of large orders and contracts such as equipment for new industrial plants, trolley lines, etc., a loss that is partially covered by an increasing amount of small orders, in which the companies profess to find encouragement for the future of the business. One of the men associated with the business says:

"The electrical business, while not as good as some months ago, is really not as bad as some other industrial lines. We are ever optimistic, as each year there are being found uses for electricity, not only in industrial and electric railway circles, but in the home, and in the latter instance the economical side of the problem, as well as its convenience, is being more and more recognized by the general public, and of course the manufacture of this product and the replacements also will furnish a considerable amount of business for the companies. Most of the electrical companies are at present working with reduced forces, but the reduction is nominal.

"I do not think there will be a great deal of business furnished by the railroads in the next few years by the electrification of the roads as this involves a great deal of money and requires changes that railroads are loath at present to make."

Westinghouse and General Electric contracted for copper requirements during the low prices and will not be in the market for more until the second quarter anyway. This applies as well to most of the other companies.

Copper Trade Faces Shrinkage.

With the slackening of the companies' orders has come a question of the ability of the copper producers to maintain the present rate of production without weakening the market. The curtailment, coupled with the increased consumption by some of the larger producers prevailing up to a few weeks ago, has lowered stocks, but with the electrical companies cutting down as they are now doing there is strong likelihood that further curtailment will be forced.

Meanwhile a number of the producers are barely clearing dividends under the 15 per cent curtailment, and unless prices improve or output is allowed to increase, they will have difficulty in meeting dividend requirements after depreciation. Should stocks show an increase after the first of the year there is doubt of the ability to hold the price between 12½c and 13c a pound.

December is expected to show a decrease of around 5,000,000 pounds in stocks. Production will decline a little, but domestic deliveries will also be smaller than a month ago. Exports will be around 65,000,000 pounds and domestic deliveries around 55,000,000, bringing the total to 120,000,000 pounds.

German Potash Syndicate.

The German potash syndicate reports an increase in trade and expects to net a profit of $1,400,000. Cablegrams from abroad say the fear that operations would be damaged by the existence of the American syndicate contracts have not been justified. It is admitted that contracts, apart from the potash exports to North America, have diminished $1,000,000.

Dividends Declared.

The Distillers' Securities corporation has declared the regular quarterly dividend of ½ of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 31 to stock of record Jan. 10.

The Pittsburg Coal company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 26 to holders of record Jan. 14.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 1.

The Great Northern Railway company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable Jan. 1.

The Puget Sound Electric company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 per share on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2 to stock of record Dec. 28.

The Wabash railroad has declared a semi-annual interest payment of 3 per cent on the debenture A and 2 per cent on the debenture B bonds, payable Jan. 3 to stock of record Dec. 31, the same payments as made six months ago.

Money and Exchange.

Money in Chicago steady at 4½@5 per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans and 5@6 per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange was steady at the following quotations:

	Demand.	Sixty days.
Sterling—		
Actual	485¾	482¾
Commercial	485	481¾
Paris finance—		
Actual	519¾	522¾
Commercial	520⅝	524⅜
German Marks—		
Actual	95 1-16	94 1-16
Commercial	94 13-16	94

New York exchange sold 5c discount before and par after clearings. Chicago clearings, $44,656,804.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Dec. 29.	Close Dec. 28.
Allis-Chal.	1,000	8½	8½	8¼	8	
Amal. Copper	14,300	61¾	63¼	61¾	62¼	61¾
Am. B. Sugar	800	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	42¾	42⅝
Am. Agl. Chem.	300	45½	46	45½	46	45¾
Am. Can	800	8⅝	8⅝	8½	8⅝	8⅝
Do pfd.	400	76¾	76¾	76	76	76¼
Am. Car Fdy	100	40	40	40	40	40¼
Am. Cotton Oil	100	59½	59½	59½	59½	59
Am. Linseed pfd.	200	32	32	31½	31½	32
Am. Loco.	200	37	37¼	37	37¼	36½
Do pfd.	100	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	
Am. Smelting	4,400	73⅞	74¼	73¼	74	72⅝
Do pfd.	200	102⅞	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞	
Do pfd. B.	400	86¼	86½	86¼	86½	86⅜
Am. Sugar pfd.	100	113	113	113	113	
Am. Tel. & Tel.	1,800	142⅜	143	142⅜	143	142⅜
Am. Tob. pfd.	300	92½	92¼	92½	92½	92
Am. Woolen	100	30½	30½	30½	30¼	30⅝
Do pfd.	100	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	91⅜	
Anaconda	400	38⅝	39	38⅝	39	38¾
Atchison	3,300	100⅝	101¼	100¼	101¼	100⅝
Do pfd.	400	102⅝	103	102⅝	102⅝	102¾
A. C. Line	300	115½	116¼	115	116½	115¾
Balt. & Ohio	100	105¾	105¾	105¾	105¾	104¾
Beth. Steel	100	25½	28½	28½	28½	
Do pfd.	200	87	86	87	86	
B. R. Transit	1,200	75¾	75¾	75¼	75¾	74⅜
Ch. Pacific	2,700	190	190¾	190¼	190½	190¼
Cent. Leather	200	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31⅜	31
Do pfd.	300	104	104	104	104	
Ches. & Ohio	2,400	79⅜	80⅜	79⅜	80⅜	79⅜
C. G. W.	200	21⅜	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜	21
Do pfd.	300	44⅜	44¼	44⅜	44½	
C., M. & St. P.	1,000	122	123½	122	123½	122¼
C. & N. W.	200	142	142¼	142	142¼	141¾
Chi. Un. Tr. pfd.	200	6	6	6	6	
C., C. C. & St. L.	200	65	65	65	65	
Col. So.	100	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	56⅜	
Do 1st pfd.	100	74	74	74	74	
C. F. & I.	100	31	31	31	31	30
Comstock Tun.	200	18	18	18	18	
Con. Gas	3,900	136⅜	137¼	136⅜	136⅝	136⅜
D. & R. G.	400	28½	28⅝	28½	28½	28½
Do pfd.	100	69	69	69	69	
D. & Hudson	500	165	165	164	165	
Erie	500	27¾	27¾	27⅜	27¾	27¾
Do 1st pfd.	500	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45¾	45½
Gen. Chem.	100	100	100	100	100	
Gen. Elec.	700	153	154	152½	152½	151¾
Goldfield	5,600	5⅝	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5½
Gt. Nor. Ore	200	57	57	57	57	57
Do pfd.	400	122¾	123	122¾	123	
Ill. Central	200	131	131	131	131	131¼
Int. Met.	1,800	19¾	19¾	19⅝	19⅝	19½
Do pfd.	3,500	53⅞	54¼	53⅝	53⅝	53¼
Int. Paper pfd.	200	55½	56½	55½	55½	55¼
Int. Pump	200	40	40	40	40	39½
Iowa Cent. pfd.	300	31	31¼	31	31¼	
K. & T. M. pfd.	100	37	37	37	37	
K. C. Southern	3,400	32¼	33⅜	32¼	33⅜	32½
Do pfd	300	66	66¼	66	66¼	
Lackede Gas	500	105½	105⅝	105½	105⅝	105½
Lehigh Valley	16,500	180¾	181	180¼	180⅝	179⅝
Louis. & Nash.	1,900	143½	144¼	143¼	144¼	143½
Long Island	100	64¾	64¾	64¾	64¾	
Manhattan El.	200	135½	136⅜	136¼	135½	135
Merchants' Mar.	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	200	130	130	130	130	
Do leased	100	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	
M., K. & T.	1,100	31⅜	32	31½	31⅝	31⅜
Mo. Pacific	400	46	46⅜	46	46⅜	45¼
Nat. Biscuit	200	117¼	117¼	117¼	117¼	117
Do pfd.	100	124	124	124	124	
Nat. R. R. Mex. 2d pfd.	800	34½	35	34¼	35	34½
Nevada Copper	400	18½	18¾	18⅝	18½	18⅝
N. Y. Central	1,200	110⅝	111¼	110⅝	111¼	
N. Y., N. H. & H.	300	151	151¼	151	151¼	151
Do ctfs.	100	147	147	147	147	
N. Y., O. & W.	100	41	43	41	41	
Norf. & Western	3,400	99¾	100¾	99¾	100½	99½
Nor. Pacific	2,500	116¾	116¾	116⅜	116¾	116⅝
Pacific Mail	300	27¾	28	27¾	27¾	27¼
Pac. Tel. & Tel.	300	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼	43
Pennsylvania	600	128¾	129¼	128¾	128¾	128¾
People's Gas	200	105	105	105	105	
Phila. Co.	700	101	102	101	101⅜	100¾
Pitts. Coal pfd.	100	67	67	67	67	67½
Pressed Car	400	29½	30	29½	30	
Do pfd.	400	93¾	93¾	93	93	
Pullman	100	159	159	159	159	158½
Ry. Sti. Spg. pfd.	100	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	
Reading	166,500	149⅝	150⅝	149⅝	150⅝	149
Do 2d pfd.	1,400	93	93⅝	93	93⅝	
Rep. I. & S. pfd.	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	
Rock Island	3,800	29	29½	29	29¼	29
St. J. & G. I. 2d pf.	200	40	40	40	40	
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	38½	38¼	38¼	38½	37¾
Sears-Roebuck	200	181¼	181¼	181¼	181¾	
Sloss-Shef.	300	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	
So. Pacific	5,300	116¾	116¾	114⅞	116¼	114⅝
So. Ry.	1,000	26	26¼	26	26¼	25¾
Do pfd.	100	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	60¾
Tenn. Copper	1,100	34⅝	34½	34	34¼	34
Texas Oil	200	135¾	136¼	135	135	
Texas Pacific	100	29	29	29	29	
T., St. L. & W.	300	23	23½	23	23½	22½
Do pfd.	200	52⅜	52⅞	52⅜	52⅞	52⅜
Union Bag	200	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Union Pacific	37,600	169¼	170⅝	169¼	170⅝	169⅜
Do pfd.	1,100	92	93	92	93	92
Un. Ry. Inv.	100	31	31	30	31	30¾
Do pfd.	800	59¾	60	59¾	60	59¾
U. S. Pipe	100	16½	16½	16½	16½	
Do pfd.	200	51	51¼	51	51⅞	
U. S. Rubber	2,800	39¾	41⅛	39¾	41¼	39¾
Do 1st pfd.	1,900	110	110⅝	110	110⅝	109⅝
Do 2d pfd.	200	78¾	74	73¾	74	73
U. S. Steel	73,100	71	72¾	71	72⅜	71¾
Do pfd.	600	116¼	116⅝	116¼	116¾	116¼
Va. Chemical	100	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	61
Wabash pfd.	100	34	34	34	34	33¾
West Md.	1,200	49½	50¼	49¾	50	50
West. Union	100	73	73	73	73	
W. & L. E. 1st pfd.	100	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Wis. Cent.	100	56	56	56	56	
Total sales	305,400 shares.					

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

1000 Argentine 5s	97⅜	23000 C. B. Q. gen 4s	97¼@97⅜	1000 Keokuk-Des M. 1st 5s	100¾
4000 Jap 4s	89⅝	111000 do jt 4s	95¾@95⅞	5000 Kings County El 4s stamped	88
50000 do 4½s	95¾@96	1000 do jt 4s ref	95½	1000 Kings County E. L. & P. 5s	102
2040 U. S. Mex 4s	92½	2000 do deb 4s	101⅞	30000 Lack. Steel 5s	100
2000 do 5s	97½	2000 do Ill. 2½s	88½	1000 do 5s of 1923	98
1000 Va. B. & E. 5s	48	1000 do Neb. ext 4s	96⅝	18000 L. S. & M. S. deb 4s	96¾@96¾
5000 N. Y. City 4s of 1956 reg	98⅝	4000 do W. & M. 5s	104½	126000 do 4s of 1931	96¾@96¾
2000 do 4s of 1958	99¼	20000 C. N. W. 3½s	87⅝	1000 Lab.-Wilkes 5s	100¾
20000 do 4s of 1959	99¼@99⅜	10000 C. R. I. & P. R. R. gen 4s	97¼@97⅜	1000 Long Island ref 4s	90½@90⅝
122000 do 4½s	101¼@101⅜	88000 do R. R. & R. T. 4s	78⅝@78⅞	24000 C. R. I. & P. Ry ref 4s	90½@90⅝
5000 do 4½s of 1917 new	105¾	10000 Chgo.-West Ind 4s	92¼	10000 Chgo.-West Ind 4s	92¼
96000 do 4½s of 1957	107¼@107⅜	8000 C. C. St. L. & P. 4s	95¾@96	8000 C. C. St. L. & P. 4s	95¾@96
2000 Am. Agl. Chem cv 1st 5s	102¾@103	5000 do Chi. W. Mich 1st 5s	98½	13000 Colo. Ind. 1st 5s	77½@78
5000 Am. H.-L. 6s	95⅝	16000 Colo. Sou. 4s	97½@97⅝	16000 Colo. Sou. 4s	97½@97⅝
44000 Am. T.-T. cv 4s	105¾@106	13000 do 4½s	97½@97⅝	13000 do 4½s	97½@97⅝
50000 Am. Tob. 4s	80⅜	1000 Corn Prod. S. F. 5s	97½	10000 D.-S.-R. ref 4s	90½
61000 do 6s	104¾@105¼	10000 D.-S.-R. ref 4s	90½	5000 D.-R. G. cons 4s	93½@93⅝
1000 Armour 4½s	92¾	25000 do ref 5s	89¾@90	5000 do imp 5s	102½@103¾
54000 Atch. gen 4s	99¼@99⅝	4000 East. Tenn. Va. Ga. 5s	106¾	18000 Erie gv 4s A.	73⅝
2000 do stamped 4s	91¾	7000 do cv 4s B	69	7000 do cv 4s B	69
9000 do cv 4s of 1960	101¾	7000 do gen lien 4s	74¼	7000 do gen lien 4s	74¼
14000 do cv 5s	108¾@109	9000 do prior lien 4s	85½@85¾	9000 do prior lien 4s	85½@85¾
7000 do short line 4s	93¾	1000 do Pa 4s	90⅝	1000 do Pa 4s	90⅝
10000 A. C. L. 1st cons 4s	94½	9000 Gen. Elec. 5s	81¾	9000 Gen. Elec. 5s	81¾
25000 do col 4s	92¾@93	200000 do cv 5s	146¾@148	200000 do cv 5s	146¾@148
5000 B.-O. 5½s	92¾@93	2000 Ga.-Pac. 1sts	118	2000 Ga.-Pac. 1sts	118
14000 do 4s	89	2000 Houston-Tex Cent. 1sts	109¾	2000 Houston-Tex Cent. 1sts	109¾
1000 do Trgh. Junct 6s	112¾	38000 Ill. Cent. ref 4s	97¾@97⅞	38000 Ill. Cent. ref 4s	97¾@97⅞
98000 do W. Va 4s	87¾@88	1000 do 4s	97¾@97⅞	1000 do 4s	97¾@97⅞
71000 Beth. Steel 5s	86½	189000 Int. Met. col 4½s	79¼@79⅝	189000 Int. Met. col 4½s	79¼@79⅝
1000 Brooklyn City 1sts	103	25000 Int. Rap. Transit 5s	103⅜	25000 Int. Rap. Transit 5s	103⅜
20000 B. R. T. 4s	82¾@83	5000 do ctfs. 5s	100¾	5000 do ctfs. 5s	100¾
3000 do 5s	103¾@104	5000 Int. Paper 5s	85	5000 Int. Paper 5s	85
9000 B. R. T. Gen. 4s	82¾@83	6000 do 6s	104¼	6000 do 6s	104¼
3000 do 5s	106¼@106¾	5000 K. C. Ft. S. 4s	77¾	5000 K. C. Ft. S. 4s	77¾
1000 Con. Gas cons 6s	137¾	4000 K. C. Sou. 5s	78¾@79	4000 K. C. Sou. 5s	78¾@79
9000 Cent. Ga. 1st 5s	101¾	4000 K. C. Sou. 4s	85½	4000 K. C. Sou. 4s	85½
8000 Cent. Leather 20-yr 5s	106	1000 Kentucky Cent. 4s	94	1000 Kentucky Cent. 4s	94
3000 Cent. Pac. 1st ref. 4s	96¾	1000 Keokuk-Des M. 1st 5s	100¾	13000 do 4½s	107
2000 C.-O. 4½s	100¾@101	5000 Kings County El 4s stamped	88	8000 Prov. R. R. Co. 4s	84
42000 do 4½s	95⅝@95¾	1000 Kings County E. L. & P. 5s	102	46000 Rdg. gen 4s	97⅝@97¾
6000 do 5s	112¾@113¼	30000 Lack. Steel 5s	100	11000 do N. J. col 4s	97⅛
1000 do ref. and imp 6s	112	5000 do 5s of 1923	98	7000 R. G.-W. 4s	90¾
1000 Cons. Ice 6s	103	18000 L. S. & M. S. deb 4s	96¾@96¾	16000 St. L.-I. M. 5s	100¾
Notes	4,200,000	600,000	5,600,000	5000 do R.-G. 4s	84
Stocks	29,202,800	39,525,400	*10,325,510	10000 St. L.-S. F. ref 4s	80¾
Totals	$34,540,800	$50,393,400	$33,647,490	17000 do gen lien 5s	88¾@89¼
Grand total	$116,626,940	$284,869,200	$168,242,260	13000 St. L. & W. cons	76@76¾

*Decrease.

NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Coal Prod.	5	102	102	102	102
Am. Smelt. rts	2,600	¼	5-32	¼	5-32
Am. Tob.	35	415	415	415	415
Am. W. P. pfd.	100	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
B. S. Gas	350	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
Braden Cop.	1,600	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
British Cop.	1,200	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Cambria Steel	200	42¼	42¼	42¼	42¼
Chicago Sub.	100	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼

PRICES ADVANCE IN N. Y. STOCKS

Many Active Issues Close at Gains Well Above Quotations at Opening.

BOND TRADING HAS BOOST

Abrupt Rise in Call Money Rates Feature in Financial Circles.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—A relatively sharp rise in prices on the stock exchange today on a volume of transactions no larger than those recorded during the recent dull days was due for the most part to technical conditions within the market itself. Stagnation of business in the recent past had, as usual, induced traders to confine their operations to the selling side, with the result that the market became oversold.

Realizing that tomorrow is the last full business day of the year and that a two day holiday will follow Saturday's session, traders generally undertook to cover their short commitments, and found it difficult to do so in so narrow a market without advancing prices against themselves. The rise was particularly sharp in the final hour, and the close found a majority of active issues at the highest prices of the day, these representing gains from 1 to 1½ points in the leading shares.

Activity in Bond Market.

There was a decided increase in activity in the bond department following the quiet prevailing there for a week or more, and an exceptionally good demand for securities of this kind was reported "over the counter." A reflection of this demand was found in the offering and prompt sale in the course of the day of $3,000,000 Rock Island 4 per cent refunding bonds. According to investment houses and banking institutions usually consulted by interior banks upon such occasions, there is awaiting investment after the turn of the year a large sum of money.

Among matters more or less discussed on the exchange and in the financial district were the announcement that meetings of steel manufacturers have been arranged to be held in this city early in January for the discussion of general conditions in trade and presumably of the price question; the report that the interstate commerce commission was preparing for a speedy decision in the rate cases, the addition of two new members being without the least effect in this connection, and the earning statements submitted by two chief Harriman roads, the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific, which were of unusual interest at this time owing to the extremely gloomy forecasts of railroad earnings generally at present current in Wall street. Union Pacific's return for November notes a substantial increase of $224,000 in gross and a loss of $199,000 net, owing to enlarged operating expenses. Southern Pacific's showing includes a loss of $125,000 in gross and a much heavier decline in net, of $505,000. Comparisons prove that traffic is still holding up surprisingly well in the western country.

Rise in Call Rates.

In the money market the happening of chief interest was an abrupt rise in call rates to 5 per cent; this was a move quite expected in view of the preparations incident to the year end disbursements. Call rates were considerably higher under similar circumstances a year ago, and the point of chief interest is that time money rates continue easy, a fact also true of commercial paper rates. There is every reason to believe the flurry will be a brief one in call money and that all departments of the money market will reflect a large supply of funds shortly after the opening of the year. The English bank return, as is usual at this season, disclosed a heavy loss in reserve percentage, the decline amounting to above 8 points, but this, too, according to all precedent, is a more or less temporary matter.

Money on call firm, 5½@4 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing bid, 4½ per cent; offered at 4½ per cent. Time loans dull and steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3¾ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82@4.8225 for sixty day bills and at 4.8510 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.81½@4.82. Bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Money was scarce and dear and discount rates were steady today. The stock market was generally firm, with the chief business confined to investment buying in the foreign and home rails section and increased speculation in gold mine shares. Grand Trunk was flat on the November earnings statement, while consols declined on the poor weekly return of the Bank of England. American securities opened a fraction higher and advanced during the forenoon on light support. Later Canadian Pacific led a further rise and the market closed firm.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£1,475,000
Circulation, decreased	33,000
Bullion, decreased	1,508,248
Other securities increased	6,569,000
Other deposits, increased	6,023,000
Public deposits, increased	1,068,000
Notes reserve, decreased	1,046,000
Government securities	Unchanged

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 37.86 per cent; last week it was 46.36 per cent.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

	Lond. Dec. 29.	N.Y. equiv.	Lond. Dec. 27.	N.Y. equiv.	Wednesday's N. Y. close.
Amalgamated	64½	62⅝	63½	61⅝	61⅝
Atchison	104	101	103¾	101⅜	100⅝
Do pfd	90	103	103	103	102½
B. & O.	103	104⅞	107¼	104¾	104½
Can. Pac.	200⅝	196¼	196⅝	194	195¼
C. & O.	83	80⅛	82¾	79⅝	79⅝
C. G. W.	22	21⅜	22½	21⅝	21
C., M. & St. P.	126	122⅝	126⅝	122¼	122¼
D. & R. G.	29⅜	27½	29¾	27⅞	28⅛
Do pfd	72	70	72	70	69¾
Erie	28¼	27⅜	27¾	27	27¼
Do 1st pfd	47¼	41⅜	47¼	46¾	46⅛
Do 2d pfd	36	35	36	35	34
Ill. C.	126	133	136	133	103¼
L. & N.	148	143⅜	147¼	143¼	142½
M., K. & T.	32⅜	31⅜	32½	31⅛	31⅛
N. Y. C.	115⅜	113⅜	114⅛	113¼	110
N. & W.	103	100	102½	99½	99½
O. & W.	42	40⅜	42	40⅜	40⅜
Pennsylvania	66	128¼	66	128¼	128⅝
Reading	77¾	150	76¼	148	149
So. Pac.	117⅜	115⅞	116	112⅜	114⅝
So. Ry.	27½	26⅜	26⅜	25⅜	25⅝
Do pfd	63⅜	61⅞	63	61⅜	60¾
Un. Pac.	175	170⅜	173⅜	169½	169⅜
Do pfd	94½	91⅝	94½	91⅝	92
U. S. Steel	74¼	73⅜	73¼	72	71⅝
Do pfd	120¼	116⅜	120¼	116⅜	116¼
Wabash	16⅜	16¼	16½	16	15⅝

LATE WALL STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Special.]—A conference of steel manufacturers of the country has been called for the week beginning Jan. 9. The dinner will be given at the Waldorf on Wednesday, Jan. 11. A series of meetings will be held during that week for the purpose of discussing prices and steel conditions in general. Whether concerted action looking toward readjustment of prices downward will be taken at the time is not known. All will depend upon the disposition of consumers. If consumers are inclined to buy steel at lower quotations it is likely prices will be reduced. On the other hand, if steel manufacturers believe no new business would develop on reduced prices a readjustment will likely be postponed. It is well known that a large number of independent steel companies will object to a drastic cut in steel prices at this time. They hold to the opinion that if prices are reduced from $2 to $4 a ton there will be little profit in the business.

The official quotation of iron bars in Pittsburg is now $1.55, as compared with $1.40 a week ago. Some low prices for fabricated steel are being made. Structural steel, fabricated and erected, has sold on a basis of $1.48 per 100 pounds in New York City. This price means a small margin of profit to the producer. Spikes have sold at $1.55, the lowest level reached in years, and sales of steel bars in the west are reported to have been made as low as $1.80 per 100 lbs, comparing with the so-called official price of $1.40. Bar mills are operating about 50 per cent of capacity.

At the annual meeting of the American Coal company the retiring directors were reelected.

NEWS NOTES OF FINANCIAL WORLD.

The Canadian Pacific railroad has placed orders for over $7,000,000 of new cars and equipment to be delivered by next summer, including 2,000 freight cars of various types and 200 passenger coaches. In addition, outside orders have been placed for 2,000 steel frame box cars of 80,000 pounds capacity, 500 stock cars, and 800 flat cars. The company's shops, together with the Canadian and Montreal Locomotive works, are building 75 new locomotives of heavy type.

The Bank of Nova Scotia will issue $1,000,000 new capital stock at 208, bringing the total capital stock to $4,000,000. The shares are now selling at 281, ex-dividend 3 per cent, and will be put on a 12 per cent annual basis at the next declaration, establishing a high dividend record for Canadian banks.

Application has been made for the listing on New York stock exchange of $18,000,000 additional twenty-five year 4 per cent bonds of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, and $2,710,000 general mortgage 4s of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company.

Pittsburg is planning the submission to popular vote this winter of propositions to build a $50,000,000 ship canal from the city to Lake Erie, and a $10,000,000 subway to eastern suburbs.

It is expected that the American Radiator company will for its current fiscal year show a small increase over the profits reported for 1909.

The St. Joseph, Mo., Lead company, one of the largest producers in the country, reports 1910 production to be about 62,000 tons, against 53,237 tons in 1909. Stocks are completely sold, against a 9,000 ton surplus a year ago, and less than 2,500 tons is held for other companies.

The controller has approved the application to organize the Second National bank of Akron O., with $650,000 capital stock. The corporate existence of the First National bank of Marion, Ill., has been extended until Dec. 30, 1930.

The Mexican Light and Power company reports November gross of $673,604, an increase of $147,985, or 27 per cent. Expenses increased only $45,841, leaving net for the month of $628,451, an increase of $102,674, or 24 per cent.

The shrinkage in unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation in December will approximate 100,000 tons. Despite contraction in mill operations shipments have been around 50 per cent in excess of orders billed.

The annual report of the Chicago Title and Trust company will be issued early next week. It is thought that earnings will be around 14 per cent on the $5,000,000 capital stock.

The December production of the Butte mines will aggregate 22,000,000 pounds of copper. There are indications of some further curtailment. November production was 23,638,000 pounds.

Stockholders of the Lowell Hosiery company have voted to reduce the share capital from $200,000 to $50,000 and to put out an issue of $75,000 bonds.

Do pfd	84¾	83¾	84½	83½	83¾
Consols for money	75⅝	Rand Mines			8½
Consols for acct	75 7-16	Spanish 4s			80
De Beers	17⅛				

Bar silver, steady, 24 15-16d per ounce. Money, 3¾@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅝@3-16 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Prices were steady on the Bourse today. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 10 centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 26½ centimes for checks. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation, increased	109,023,000
Treasury deposits, decreased	1,350,000
General deposits, increased	67,825,000
Gold in hand, decreased	9,275,000
Silver in hand, decreased	1,325,000
Bills discounted, increased	173,425,000
Advances, decreased	3,675,000

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Industrial securities were quiet and barely steady today. American shares were steady, with a rising tendency. Exchange on London, 20 marks 42 pfennigs for checks. Money, 4½ per cent. Private discount rate, 4½ per cent.

IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Boston coppers were neglected today, but most of them were strong. North Butte was most active and went up a fraction. United States Smelting, Lake, Massachusetts, and one or two others went up in sympathy with the advance in Amalgamated. Investment buying of Telephone put it up to 145. Call money, 3¼@4 per cent; time loans, short dates, 4¼@5 per cent; time loans, six months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4½@4¾ per cent.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

The unlisted securities market continues dull, with prices fairly steady, few changes recorded in the last few days. Of the bank shares, Continental and Commercial National has been most active, selling yesterday at 281, a rise of 4 points since the holiday recess. Curb quotations compiled by Zelion, Fairman & Co. are as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.	Annual div.	Net ret.
American Chicle	219	224	13	5.07
Do pfd	120	123	8	5.86
American Pork and Hog	108	112	6	5.36
Do pfd	124	128	7	5.46
American Laundry	29½	31	..	....
Do pfd	105	109	7	6.42
American Seating Co. pfd	32	39	4	10.53
American Typefounders	39	41	4	9.76
Do pfd	97	101	7	6.93
Aurora, Elgin & Chicago	40	43	3	6.98
Do pfd	86	87	6	6.90
Babcock & Wilcox	99½	99	7	7.07
Borden's Condensed Milk	119	121	9	6.69
Do pfd	105	107	6	5.61
Butler Bros.	254	258	10	3.87
Chicago Auditorium Ass'n.	5	11	..	....
Congress Hotel Co.	85	90	..	....
Do pfd	65	71	5	7.04
Creamery Package Mfg. Co.	103	103	8	7.62
Diamond Rubber Co.	250	255	14	5.49
Dolese & Shepard Co.	38	43	..	....
Du Pont Powder	143	147	8	5.44
Do pfd	82	84	5	5.95
Elgin National Watch	146	153	8	5.30
First State Pawners	111	116	6	5.17
General Motors Co.	36½	39½	..	....
Do pfd	70	70½	7	9.92
Hotel La Salle Co. pfd	90	100	..	....
Inland Steel Co.	154	161	7	4.35
Mich. State Teleph. Co. pfd	97½	99	6	6.06
National Cash Register	122	125	7	5.60
National Grocer Co.	25	27	2	7.41
Do pfd	83	86	6	6.98
North Shore Electric Co.	73	79½	4	5.06
Northwestern Yeast	400	410	12	2.92
Omaha Yards	95	97	6	6.19
Otis Elevator Co.	48	51	3	5.88
Do pfd	95	98	6	6.12
Toasted Corn Flakes	13½	14½	6	4.13
Union Carbide Co.	100	107	8	7.48
U. S. Gypsum Co. pfd	97	98½	..	....

BONDS.

Chicago Ath. "Annex" 5s	98½	98	5	5.20
Chicago Ath. Ass'n 1st 6s	100	101	6	5.94
Chicago Auditorium 5s	93	95	5	5.39
Chgo. & Mil. El. Ry. 5s, 1919	86	91	5	5.49
Chgo. & Mil. El. Ry. 5s, 1922	43	46	..	....
Chgo. & Mil. El. Ry. 5s, 1925	16	19	..	....
Congress Hotel 1st 5s	104	107	6	5.61
Congress Hotel 1st 5s	90	95	5	5.29
Dering Coal Co. 5s	30	35	..	....
Hotel La Salle Co. 5s	98½	99½	6	6.05
Illinois Athletic Club 5s	90	92	5½	5.97
National Safe Deposit 4s	97½	99½	4	4.02
N. W. Gas Light & Coke 5s	99	100	5	5.00
N.Sh. Elec. 1st & ref. 5s, 1940	96	98	5	5.10
Page Woven Wire Fence 5s	63	68	5	7.56
Schwarzschild & Sulzb'r 6s	100¾	101	6	5.94

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—[Special.]—Figures have been completed and made public by the census bureau showing the density of population by states.

According to these figures, Rhode Island has 508.5 people to the square mile, thus leading the list. Nevada, with only seven-tenths of a person to the mile, finds a place at the lower end of the table.

Second in the density list, Massachusetts supports 418.8 people to the square mile, New Jersey has 337.7; Connecticut, 231.3, and New York, 191.2. The other states possessing more than 100 to the mile are: Pennsylvania, 171; Maryland, 130.3; Ohio, 117; Delaware, 103, and Illinois, 100.7.

Washington Leads in Gain.

Wyoming, boasting only 1½ persons to the mile, more than doubles Nevada, while Arizona with 1.8 stands third from the bottom. Montana, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah, Oregon, South Dakota, Colorado, and North Dakota all have fewer than ten persons to the mile.

Of the states of large population, Washington takes the lead in the growth of density, having advanced from 7.8 to 17.1 per square mile in the last ten years, thus taking a place between Kansas with 20.5 and Nebraska with 15.5.

Washington exceeds her neighbor Oregon, with seven persons to the mile, by more than ten and even surpasses California, which has 15.2. Idaho increased from 1.9 to 3.9, and Oklahoma from 11.4 to 23.9.

How Other States Stand.

The figures for other states are:

Indiana	75.3	Wisconsin	42.2
Kentucky	57.0	Alabama	41.7
Tennessee	52.4	Iowa	40.0
Virginia	51.2	Vermont	39.0
West Virginia	50.8	Mississippi	33.8
South Carolina	49.7	Louisiana	36.5
Michigan	48.9	Arkansas	30.0
Missouri	47.9	Minnesota	29.7
New Hampshire	47.7	Maine	24.8
North Carolina	45.3	Texas	14.5
Georgia	44.4	Florida	13.7

Although much work has been completed, there remains considerable to be done before all statistics of the thirteenth census are complete.

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70,000	Chattanooga, Tenn., 4½'s	1918 to 1928	4.38
100,000	City of Chicago 4's		On Application
100,000	Chicago Sanitary District 4's and 5's	1913 & 1914	" "
250,000	Cleveland, Ohio, 4's	Oct. 1, 1926	3.95
100,000	El Paso, Texas, 5's	Oct. 1, 1950-30	4.65
50,000	Jefferson County, Tenn., 5's	Mch. 1, 1939	4.87
70,000	Kansas City, Mo., School District 4's	July 1, 1930	4.03
35,000	Los Angeles County, Cal., 4½'s	1915 & 1916	4.15
40,000	Memphis, Tenn., 4½'s	July 1, 1950	4.35
90,000	Modesto, Cal., 5's	1911 to 1949	4.50
50,000	New York City 3½'s	1922 to 1928	4.15
50,000	Omaha, Neb., 4's	Aug. 2, 1926	On Application
60,000	Passaic County, N. J., 4½'s	Dec. 1, 1928	4.15
100,000	Roanoke, Va., 4½'s	May 1, 1940	4.45
35,000	Ventura, Cal., School District 5's	1912 to 1936	4.45
40,000	Virginia, Minn., School District 5's	1913 to 1915	4.50
75,000	West Hoboken, N. J., 4½'s	1911 to 1938	4.35
40,000	Windsor, Mo., 5's	1915 to 1930	4.80

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$ 35,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe (East. Okla.) 4's	Mch. 1, 1938	4.25
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25,000	Chicago, Burl. & Quincy Joint 4's	July 1, 1921	4.55
200,000	Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul Gen'l 4's	May 1, 1989	4.05
100,000	Chicago, Rock Isl. & Pac. Ry. Gen'l 4's	Jan. 1, 1988	4.05
50,000	Illinois Central Underlying 3's	Aug. 1, 1951	4.27
50,000	Louisville & Nashville Gen'l 6's	June 1, 1930	4.81
30,000	New York, Chi. & St. Louis 4's	May 1, 1931	4.70
50,000	Oregon Short Line First 6's	Feb. 1, 1922	4.25
25,000	Rio Grande Western First 4's	April 1, 1949	4.87
100,000	Rock Island, Ark. & La. First 4½'s	Mch. 1, 1934	4.87

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$ 75,000	Detroit Edison 5's	Jan. 1, 1933	4.93
50,000	Joplin & Pittsburg Ry. 5's	Mch. 1, 1930	On Application
100,000	Laclede Gas Light (St. Louis) 5's	April 1, 1934	4.93
100,000	Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5's	Sept. 1, 1939	On Application
50,000	Michigan State Telephone 5's	Feb. 1, 1924	5.00
100,000	Pacific Coast Power 5's	Mch. 1, 1940	5.18
100,000	Pacific Telephone & Tel. 5's	Jan. 2, 1937	5.18
50,000	Peoples Gas Light & Coke (Chicago) 5's	Sept. 1, 1947	4.90
100,000	Portland (Ore.) Gas & Coke 5's	Jan. 1, 1940	5.07
100,000	San Diego (Cal.) Gas & Electric 5's	Mch. 1, 1939	5.15
50,000	Seattle Electric 5's	Aug. 1, 1929	5.00
35,000	Seattle Lighting 5's	Oct. 1, 1949	5.15
100,000	Sierra & San Francisco Power 5's	Aug. 1, 1949	5.30
100,000	Southern California Edison (Los Angeles) 5's	Nov. 1, 1939	On Application
50,000	Southern Power 5's	Mch. 1, 1930	5.00
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EXPORT SALES REPORTED.

Corn Futures Are Bought Freely, Closing Higher; Product Turns Strong.

The wheat market had the liveliest session in several weeks yesterday, and prices scored a sharp upturn. The bull factors were the renewed buying by the bull leaders, foreign purchases of futures, the strength in corn, and the sharp advance at Liverpool, which closed ½@1d higher. The fact that foreigners were credited with buying futures in this market on the strength of reports from France and Argentina was, perhaps, the strongest feature.

Offerings were light at the start, and first quotations were a little higher. Later there was active short covering, which induced free buying by shorts, and the close was at about the best level of the day. Last prices were 1@1½c higher. Northwest markets led in the advance, with the southwest inclined to drag a little bit.

Liverpool Has Big Upturn.

The advance in Liverpool and an upturn of ¾c at Antwerp were based largely on the reports of reduced estimates of the Argentine crop. French news was likewise disconcerting, and it was the opinion that some of the foreigners were taking off hedges in this market. Private estimates place the Argentine surplus as low as 66,000,000 bu. The French news was to the effect there was renewed buying of cargoes and parcels and that crop conditions continued bad. Weather conditions were not to the liking of the bears exactly, as cold weather is following in the wake of the rains. Primary receipts were smaller, and this encouraged more buying, the total for the day being 431,000 bu, against 681,000 bu a year ago. Northwest receipts were 287 cars, against 431 cars a year ago. Local run, 42 cars; estimate, 28 cars.

Export Inquiry Better.

Winnipeg futures advanced 1½c, reflecting the better export inquiry for Canadian wheat. It was reported at the seaboard that 320,000 bu had been taken. This was a spur to the bulls. The local cash demand was quiet and in the southwest prices for spot wheat were not much changed. Kansas City cash not following the futures. Receipts at all points were moderate comparatively except at Chicago. St. Louis reported the sale of a small lot of flour for export.

Minneapolis stocks continue to pile up, gaining 68,000 bu for five days. Spring wheat arrivals are expected to fall off, and there will likely be a better comparison with a year ago for some time. Clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 130,000 bu. Winnipeg receipts were 129 cars, against 319 cars a year ago.

Foreigners Buy Corn.

Corn prices scored substantial gains. The disquieting news from Argentina was a factor. Cables from that country claim that the drought remains unbroken and the crop has already suffered severe damage owing to the prolonged period of dry weather. Houses with Argentine connections were conspicuous buyers throughout the session. Clement-Curtis was the most conspicuous, while Armour, Rumsey, Armour Grain company, Bartlett-Frazier, and J. Rosenbaum Grain company also were active on the buying side of the market. Clearances came principally from the local crowd led by Congdon-Steever.

The unsettled weather over the corn belt is depressing the rolling out process of the corn crop, but receivers report that all of their advices indicate that there will be a lighter movement of corn in the near future. Local receipts were estimated at 350 cars. Sample corn was unchanged to ¼c higher. Primary receipts were 1,233,000 bu, compared with 431,000 bu last year. Cash sales were 50,000 bu. Closing prices were ⅝ to ¾c higher.

Moderate Trade in Oats.

Trade in oats was of moderate volume. Prices closed ¼c to ⅝@¾c higher, the strength in leading grains bending a firmer tone to this market. The feature of the trade was the active buying of May oats early by the Armour Grain company. Most of the later buying was credited to the pit crowd. Bulbird-Warren, Chandler, and Bertrand-Corrigan company also were good buyers early. Offerings were light, the most conspicuous transaction on this side of the market being the sale of 100,000 bu of May by a broker. Country offerings of oats continue moderate. Receipts were estimated at 289 cars. Sample oats were unchanged. The cash demand continues of fair volume. Shipping sales were reported at 115,000 bu.

Good Action in Provisions.

Provisions were active and prices, after fluctuating wildly, finished at the top for the day. A lower start was caused by general liquidation for local and outside account because of the break in hog prices. This was followed by a complete recovery on buying credited stockyard people and to the Cudahy interests. Another period of strength followed the advance on selling by packers, and later shorts covered because of the grain strength, and this lifted prices to the high point of the day.

Trade at the close was unchanged to 7½c higher, and 10@10c higher, and short ribs 2½c lower to 5c higher. Hog receipts were 27,000 head, and packers all told had 68,000 head, compared with 39,000 head last year. Meat shipments were 1,277,000 lbs, compared with 2,182,000 lbs a year ago, and lard shipments were 1,330,000 lbs, compared with 656,000 lbs a year ago. Liverpool quoted bacon ½ lower, lard 9d lower, and other products unchanged.

Barley Prices Advance.

Rye values were well maintained. No. 2 was sold at 80¾@81c; No. 3, 75½@79c, and No. 4, 65@70c. There were no fresh receipts on the market. Barley was 1@2c higher; malting was quoted 68@70c, and feed, 60@67c. Samples and screenings, 24@48c. Timothy seed was 1c higher. No. 3 northwestern sold at $2.45; No. 1 from the northwest, $2.40; No. 1 southwestern, $2.30, and rejected, $2.20@2.25. Receipts none. Duluth closed 1c higher; December $2.39 and May $2.44. Receipts were 5 cars. Minneapolis, 1c higher; cash on track, $2.40. Shipments were 3 cars.

Clover seed was unchanged. March closed at $8.20, nominal. Country lots, $8.00@8.75. Clover-seed was quiet. March closed at $15.00, nominal. Timothy lots, $10.00@14.25.

AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.

NEW YORK Dec. 29.—FLOUR—Steady to firm and in fair jobbing trade. Receipts, 90,228 brls; exports, 7,937 brls. RYE FLOUR—Quiet. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull. BUCKWHEAT—Nominal. CORN MEAL—Steady. RYE—Steady. BARLEY—Steady. WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, elevator and 99¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Duluth, $1.19¼ f. o. b. afloat. Futures were firmer on the firmness abroad, higher cables, strength in western markets, and a better export inquiry, closing ½@¾c net higher. December, $1.06¾; July closed $1.00¾. Receipts, 8,400 bu. Sales, 1,200,000 bu. CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, $1.03¾ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was firmer and on light country acceptance closed ¼c lower to ¼c higher. December, 56¾@56⅞c closed 56¾c; May closed 56¾c. Receipts, 3,750 bu. Sales, 1,200,000 bu. OATS—Spot firm; No. 2 white, 38¾c; No. 4, 37½c. Futures market was without transactions, closing unchanged to ¼c lower. December closed 36¼c; May, 39¾c. Receipts, 79,800 bu; shipments, 115,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 29.—The wheat market registered a sharp advance today and the trade was more active than in several weeks. The gains came largely from the several leading interests, who are inclined to favor the bull side still further. Further failing off in Argentine crop shipments showed further confidence in the bull side. Primary receipts were 1,233,000 bu, against 431,000 bu a week ago; 1,273,000 bu a year ago; 1,202,000 bu two years ago, and 1,202,000 bu three years ago. Minneapolis today received 129 cars, against 319 a year ago; Duluth 67, against 119. December opened $1.01¼; high, $1.02⅝; low, $1.01¼; close, $1.02⅝. May opened $1.09⅝@1.09⅝; high, $1.10⅝; low, $1.09⅝; close, $1.10⅝. Cash wheat held about steady. Demand was fair. Elevators taking buyers. Millers are choice spring early. No. 1 northern sold for 1@2c under the May contract, with a few cars going at ⅝c below. Close: No. 1 hard, $1.04⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.03¼@1.04¼; to arrive, $1.03¼@1.04¼; No. 2 northern, $1.00¼@1.02¼; No. 3 wheat, 90c@$1.01. CORN—No. 3 yellow, $2@2¼c. OATS—No. 3 white, 30@30¾c. RYE—No. 2, 76¼@77½c. FLAX—Receipts, 2 cars; year ago, 58. Shipments, 1. Demand continued strong for both spot and to arrive at one cent above the Duluth December contract. Closing prices, $2.40. BARLEY—Receipts, 29; year ago 24. Shipments, 46. A firmer tone ruled in barley. Demand was strong for all grades. Malting barley generally quoted 1½c higher than yesterday and feeding varieties 3c higher. Offerings light and demand active. Closing range, 62@80¾c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, 1,523 tons. The mill feed market held strong and steady. Demand good and prices unchanged. Bran, in 100 lb sacks, $21.00@21.50. The flour market showed no quotable change. If wheat prices register material advance tomorrow flour quotations will be higher. Demand only fair and production light. Shipments, 85,806 brls. First patents, $4.70@5.25; second patents, $4.60@5.15; first clears, $3.10@3.55; second clears, $2.10@2.75.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 29.—Close: WHEAT—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.05¾; on track and to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.04¾; No. 2 northern, $1.01¾@1.02¾; December, $1.08 nominal; May, $1.08½ bid; durum, on track, in store, and to arrive, No. 1, 87¾c; No. 2, 85¾c. FLAX—On track and to arrive, $2.39; December, $2.39 nominal; May, $2.44 asked. OATS—31½c. RYE—74@76c. BARLEY—70@80c; feed barley, 60@70c. Receipts—Wheat, 58,576 bu, year ago 67,425 bu; corn, 5,474 bu; oats, 15,535 bu, year ago 16,848 bu; barley, 7,627 bu, year ago 24,798 bu; flax, 2,880 bu, year ago 32,160 bu. Car inspected—Wheat, 67, year ago 50; flax, 4, year ago 11; oats, 4, year ago 12; barley, 14, year ago 7; corn, 8. Total today, 95; on track, 77.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cash: WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, 90@95c; No. 3, 88@92c; No. 2 red, 99@97c; No. 3, 96@96c. CORN—Unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c; No. 3 mixed, 41¼@41½c; No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3, 41¼@41½c. OATS—No. 2 white, 31½@32c. RYE—No. 2 mixed, 80@81c. BTE—No. 2, 74@77c. Receipts—Wheat, 46,000 bu; corn, 84,000 bu; oats, 6,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 4,000 bu.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cash: WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 98@99c; No. 2 hard, 93¼@96c. CORN—Higher; track, No. 2, 47c; No. 2 white, 47c. OATS—Lower; track, No. 2, 37½c; No. 2 white, 35¼c. RYE—Unchanged, 82c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—CLOVER SEED—Closing: Cash, December, January, February, and March, $9.05; April, $8.60; October, $7.75. ALSIKE—Prime and December, $6.25. TIMOTHY—Prime and December, $4.60.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—WHEAT—Higher; No. 3 northern, $1.05½@1.07½; No. 2 northern, $1.06@1.08; May, 97¾c. RYE—Firmer; No. 1, $1.03@1.04. BARLEY—Steady; sales, 3,000 bu; No. 2, 63½@64c; sample, 60@63c. CORN—No. 3, 43½@43¾c; May, new, 46¾@46¾c; sample, 45½@46c. OATS—Steady; No. 3 white, 32½@33c; sample, 30@32c.

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Northwest wheat markets were the strongest yesterday, and it was reported from Minneapolis that receipts would show a sharp falling off soon. Yesterday's arrivals were light comparatively, and judging from the freedom with which shipping directions are coming in there is a healthier tone in the flour trade.

The Winnipeg market also advanced relatively more than Chicago, reflecting the better export inquiry. As a result of the bull news that was given due publicity the local wheat traders were inclined to play the bull side for a turn, being of the opinion that the interests now owning the bulk of the long May are anxious to advance prices.

It is the general opinion that foreigners have a big lot of wheat hedged in this market. If anything in the way of developments abroad should occur to disturb the foreigners and induce free buying of futures in this market there would be a basis for a sharp advance, as there is no leadership on the bear side and there were evidences yesterday that foreigners were quite free buyers of wheat. The strength at Winnipeg also reflected a stronger situation abroad as well as the reported better demand for Manitobas for export.

Recent Argentine reports have disturbed the foreign wheat buyers to some extent, and the reduction of the first estimates of the total yield, with a consequently smaller amount for export, was a big factor in the advance at Liverpool. The English markets have been strong for some time, and more consideration also is being given the situation in France. Broomhall noted the renewed buying by France and other continental countries. Weather conditions in France again have been poor, wet weather being the rule. Some of the local bulls in wheat have lurking suspicions that, owing to the increased requirements by France, Italy, and Germany, there still is a possibility of export business in United States wheat or, as an alternative, low grade flours. In fact, St. Louis reported sales of a little flour for export.

Foreigners were credited with buying a big lot of corn as well as being moderate purchasers of wheat. The buying for foreign account was distributed through a number of different houses, but was said to have been heavy in the aggregate. Armour and Clement-Curtis were heavy buyers, and there was quite a little buying by Bartlett-Frazier, J. Rosenbaum, and other houses. Armour and Clement-Curtis between them were credited with buying about 2,000,000 bu May corn.

The foreign buying was credited to the increased apprehension in regard to the Argentine crop. Advices from Argentine recently have noted the drought, but local traders have not been inclined to view the situation with any degree of alarm. The day's concentrated buying sent a cold chill over the bears, however, and there was quite liberal covering.

Receivers as a rule do not look for much new selling of corn on the part of the farmers until they get 40c on the farm. There has been quite a little corn consigned recently, but notices have fallen enough to indicate a sharp shrinkage in the movement in the next few weeks. Road travelling men for local houses say farmers are independent in selling corn, and that it is doubtful if there is a burdensome movement in January unless prices should advance materially.

Deliveries on December contracts were 88,000 bu of wheat, 130,000 bu of corn, and 85,000 bu of oats. Nye-Jenks and Peavey put out the wheat, Armour and Booth the corn, and Lowitz and Nye-Jenks the oats. Kidston and Wagner paid for the wheat, Lamson and Bennett for the corn, while Peavey and Rogers paid for the oats.

The Cincinnati Price Current reports the packing of the west for the week at 480,000 hogs, against 530,000 last week, and 480,000 for the corresponding week last year. Packing since Nov. 1 about 4,080,000 hogs, compared with 4,500,000 for the corresponding time last season—a decrease of 460,000 hogs.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were ¾@1¼c higher, corn ½@⅝c higher, oats ⅛@¼c higher, and rye unchanged to ⅛c higher. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 2 mixed corn or better, January shipment, at 44¼c Illinois proportional.

There was a private report yesterday that private estimates of the Argentine exportable wheat surplus coming from reliable sources to local industrial concerns indicated the amount would not exceed 66,000,000 bu.

In the last two days 285,000 bu No. 2 red winter wheat has been canceled for shipment. Part of this represents wheat delivered on December contracts and ordered out by eastern millers.

Receipts of wheat at Winnipeg were 129 cars compared with 150 cars a week ago, and 119 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Argentine shipments for the week were estimated at 1,160,000 bu wheat and 1,500,000 bu corn.

Estimated receipts are: Wheat, 28 cars; corn, 380 cars; oats, 280 cars; rye, none; barley, 71 cars; hogs, 20,000.

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BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	92⅝	96¾	92¾-¾	92¾
May	96¾-½	97¾	96¾-¾	97¼
July	93⅛	96⅞	96	96¾-⅞

CORN.

Dec	46¾-7	47⅜	46⅜	47⅜
May	48-½	48⅛	47¾	48⅛
July	43⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝
Sept	49⅝	50¼	49⅝	50¼

OATS.

Dec	31	31¼	31	31¼
May	33⅝	34¼	33¾	34¼-¾
July	33⅝	34¼	33⅝	34¼
Sept	32⅞	33⅝	32⅝	33⅝

MESS PORK.

Jan	19.20	19.45	19.20	19.45
May	18.50	18.62½	18.37½	18.62½

LARD.

Jan	10.35	10.45	10.30	10.42½
May	10.06	10.17½	10.00	10.17½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	10.25	10.25	10.15	10.27½
May	9.67½	9.77½	9.65	9.72½

Prices at Outside Markets.

WHEAT.

	December—			May
	High.	Low.	Close.	High. Low. Close.
New York	96	96	96	1.02¾ 1.02¾ 1.02¾
St. Louis	96	96	96	98 98 98
Winnipeg	91⅝	90⅝	91⅝	97¼ 96 96¾
Duluth	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.04⅝ 1.03⅝ 1.04⅝
Min'apolis	1.02⅞	1.01¼	1.02⅜	1.05⅜ 1.03⅜ 1.05⅜
Kans. City	90¾	90	90¾	95 94 95
Toledo	97¼	96¼	97¼	1.00⅝ 1.00 1.00⅝
Baltimore	96¼	95¾	96¼	96

CORN.

New York	57	57	57	58⅝ 58⅜ 58⅝
St. Louis	46	47¼	47	47¼ 47 47¼
Kans. City	43¼	43	43¼	46¾ 46 46

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or Standard-better.	No. 3.	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	11	...	3	14
Spring wheat	6	...	2	8
Durum wheat	1	5	3	9
Velvet chaff	4	...	2	6
Corn	13	...	2	15
Oats	87	96	250	433
Rye	2	...	60	62
Barley	20	...	1	21
	...	72	36	108
Totals	184	96	580	1,208

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 red, 40,565 bu; No. 4 red, 1,006 bu; No. 4 hard, 1,788 bu; No. 1 northern, 1,000 bu. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 5,000 bu. Oats—Standard, 110,336 bu. Loaded from underflowed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, 2 cars; No. 1 northern, 3 cars; No. 2 durum, 1 car. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 17 cars; No. 3 yellow, 18 cars and 11,600 bu; No. 4 yellow, 17 cars; sample grade yellow, 3 cars; No. 2 white, 3 cars; sample white, 16 cars; No. 4 white, 5 cars; No. 3 mixed, 24 cars and 13,150 bu; No. 4 mixed 29 cars. Oats—No. 2 white, 13 cars; standard, 57 cars; No. 2 mixed, 3 cars; purified white, 6 cars.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups—			Downs—		
Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	97¼	97¼	97¼	96¾	96¾	96¾
July	94¼	94¼	94¼	93¾	93¾	93¾
Corn—						
May	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48¼	48¼	48¼
July	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¼	49¼	49¼
Oats—						
May	34¼	34¼	34¼	...	...	...

Primary Movement.

	Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Chicago	86,200	858,700	65,700	492,850
Milwaukee	24,500	38,250	11,300	26,910
Minneapolis	197,200	56,500	71,200	26,910
Duluth	58,575	5,474	76,700	32,320
St. Louis	37,400	80,400	52,400	72,810
Toledo	9,000	6,600	1,000	1,000
Detroit	9,900	90,000	...	7,094
Kansas City	55,200	76,800	44,400	26,000

	Receipts— Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments— Wheat.	Corn.
Peoria	1,000	29,921	1,000	53,306
Totals	431,425	1,222,635	202,500	784,893
Last year	631,458	400,760	170,828	218,611
New York	8,400	74,600	.....	3,780
Boston	1,200	62,937	.....	.....
Philadelphia	24,976	97,644	16,000	44,628
Baltimore	5,378	181,181	50,509	158,572
New Orleans	1,200	75,600	.....	7,514
Galveston	5,000	1,000	.....	.....
Totals	47,164	482,769	66,509	216,344
Last year	160,128	326,674	194,925	79,642

Cash Grain Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.40@4.50; straight, jute, $4.10@4.25; clear, jute, $3.40@3.60; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $4.80@4.85; Minnesota bakers' patents, jute, $4.90@5.00; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.50@4.70; first clear, $3.40@3.60; second clear, $2.70@2.80; low grades, $2.50@2.60; rye, white, per brl, jute, $3.80@4.00; dark, per brl, jute, $3.60@3.75.

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Ribs	11	10	7
Loins	13	12	8½
Rounds	9	8	6
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Hay.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Weak. Receipts were 1,984 tons; shipments, 141 tons. Quotations: Choice timothy, $17.50@18.00; No. 1 timothy, $16.00@17.00; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $14.50@15.50; No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $10.00@14.00; prairie, choice, $14.50@15.00; No. 1, $13.50@14.00; No. 2, $11.00@12.00; No. 3, $6.00@10.00. Minnesota, Dakota, and Nebraska prairie, choice, $13.00@14.00; No. 1, $11.00@12.00; No. 2, $8.00@10.50; No. 3, $6.50@8.00. STRAW—Rye, $7.00@7.50; and wheat, $6.00@6.50.

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Liverpool Grain Market.

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RESIN, TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 37c; sales, 810 casks; receipts, 121; shipments, 384; stock, 16,634. RESIN—Firm; sales, 2,788 brls; receipts, 5,063; shipments, 3,101; stocks, 81,388. Quote: A, B, C, $5.80; D, $5.97½@6.00; E, $5.92½@5.95; F, $5.95; G, $5.97½@6.00; H, $6.00@6.05; I, $6.05; K, $6.70; M, $7.15; N, $7.35; W G, $7.40; W W, $7.85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 29.—TURPENTINE—Firm; 76¾@77c; sales 30 casks. RESIN—Firm; sales, 300 brls. Quote: A, B, C, $5.80; D, $5.82½@5.85; E, $5.85; all others, $5.92½@5.95; F, $5.97½; G, $6.02½@6.05; H, $6.05; I, $6.06@6.10; K, $6.70; M, $7.30; N, $7.35; W G, $7.40; W W, $7.50.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 29.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady; 76c; receipts, — casks. RESIN—Steady; $6.46; receipts, 50 brls. TAR—Firm; $2.40. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $4.50@8.00; receipts, 9 brls.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—Receipts, 319 brls resin; no turpentine. Exports for Manchester, England, 1,200 brls resin.

Oils.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Wholesale prices of carbon and other oils: Standard white, 100, 9½c; perfection, 8c; headlight, 175, 16c; second, 10½c; gasoline, 11c; V. M. P. naphtha, 11c; Michigan test, 63 w. w., 11½c; p. w., 10½c; gasoline, 63@66, 12½c; gasoline, 250, raw linseed oil, single brls, 67c; 5 brl lots, 66c; boiled linseed oil, single brls, 70c; 5 brl lots, 69c; turpentine, 53½c; summer black oil, 7½c; winter black oil, 8c. These quotations apply to brl lots f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—PETROLEUM—Steady. COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, 36@36½c; prime summer yellow, spot, 37@37½c; July, March and April, 37.20@37.30; February, 37.30@37.35; March, 37.35@37.40; April, 37.40@37.50; May, 37.50@37.60.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 29.—OIL—Credit balances, $1.30; runs 112,000, average 110,000; shipments, 178,918, average 158,788.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—OIL—North Lima, 82c; South Lima, 77c; Indiana, 77c.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—OIL—Closed $1.88.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime refined in brls, per lb, 5.65c.

EARLY HOG LOSS SOON ELIMINATED

Competition Between Packers and Shippers Brings Aggressiveness.

LIGHT SHEEP IN DEMAND.

Cattle Trade Uneven; Steer Values Are Barely Steady to 10@15c Higher.

Hog prices at Chicago yesterday continued the downward slide started late Wednesday and at one time sales were made at figures that showed a net loss of 20c for the day. This break attracted more numerous shipping orders than have been here on any previous day this week, however, and competition between packers and shippers developed such aggressiveness in late rounds that values were boosted steadily higher, the final close being with practically all of the early decline eliminated. Good quality, light and handy weight sheep sold at firm prices, but the heavyweights were discriminated against and suffered a further loss of 10@15c. Lambs were 25c lower for the day, with tops at $6.35. Cattle trade was uneven and steer values ranged from barely steady to 10@15c higher.

HOGS.

Following the bad close on Wednesday the market reated on soft ground at the outset, speculators were afraid to take hold, and the eastern shipping demand appeared indifferent. As a result packers had little difficulty in forcing a decline of 10@15c at the start and they added another 5@10c break to this shortly after the immediate opening. Most of the day's supply was taken up by packers at this full decline and the average price for the day dropped to $7.66, compared to $7.77 Wednesday.

Packers and shippers filled their early orders before noon and retired to their offices, only to learn that news of the big break in prices had attracted many more inquiries from outside points, and they returned to the alleys to make further purchases. In the trade which ensued competition was exceptionally aggressive and prices were forced steadily higher until practically all of the early decline was recovered. The market closed in a strong position, with little stock left unsold. Quotations:

Bulk of sales	.....
Common to good mixed	$7.60@7.75
Fair to choice medium weights	7.45@7.70
Fair to fancy butchers	7.55@7.75
Select 200@250 lb packing	7.60@7.80
Fancy shipping	7.65@7.75
Common to choice light weights	7.55@7.65
Pigs, according to weight	7.50@7.70
Stags	6.25@6.75
Pigs	7.75@8.25
Average price of hogs at Chicago	6.75@8.00

$7.77 Wednesday, $7.86 a week ago, $7.66 against ago, and $5.82 two years ago.

Seventeen markets received 70,000 hogs, against 73,000 a week ago, 66,000 a year ago, and 98,000 two years ago. Total for 1910 to date, 19,484,000, against 22,764,000 the same period in 1909.

Hog purchases for the day follow: Armour & Co., 3,900; Swift & Co., 3,400; Anglo-American, 1,000; Hammond, 1,500; Morris & Co., 1,800; Boyd-Lunham, 1,400; Sulzberger & Sons, 1,800; Boyd-Co., 1,000; Roberts & Oake, 2,000; Roberts & Co., 1,000; Independent Packing company, 2,000; Miller & Hart, 300; shippers, 6,500; total, 26,400; left over, 4,500.

CATTLE.

Packers apparently needed a good class of killing steers and they showed little hesitancy in paying 10@15c higher than on Wednesday for all such offerings included in general receipts of 7,500 head. They also bought fair to good, handy weight steers at $5.50@6.75 on a strong basis and with fair alacrity, but they refused to evince any interest in the plain and common light steers selling at $4.50@5.35 and these showed weakness.

Butcher stock trade was irregular, with good heavy cows and fat heifers clearing on a firm basis, while plain offerings were slow and weak. Bulls held fully steady at the

DEATHS.

PAULK—James Paulk Dec 28, aged 67 years, at Rhinelander, Wis. Formerly residing at 411 S. Claremont-av., Chicago. Funeral services at Forest Home chapel, Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m.

PETESCH—Charles H. Petesch, Dec. 29, 1910, beloved son of Annie Petesch, nee Shannessy, and the late Edward Petesch, brother of Edward, John, and Mary, at residence, 2744 Shield's-av. Funeral announcement later.

QUINLAN—Annie Quinlan, nee Dunne, Dec. 29, wife of John Quinlan, mother of Mrs. Edward J. Fleming and Mrs. Raymond J. Healy. Funeral 10 a. m., Saturday, 31st inst., from 1437 Jackson-blvd. to St. Jarlath's church. Interment at Calvary.

SPENSON—John Spenson, Dec. 28, 1910, beloved son of James and Bridget Spenson, nee Marrey and brother of James, Winnifried, Bridget, and Mary. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 31, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 3254 Lowe-av., to St. David's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet. Native of Tubbercurry, County Sligo, Ireland. Member Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 17, and Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Elizabeth's Court No. 22.

SPRINGER—Isaac Springer, member of Phoenix Lodge No. 4, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel. Funeral today at 2 o'clock a. m. from Furth's chapel to Free Sons cemetery. Free Sons please attend.

ELI BRANDT, Grand Secretary.

SUGRUE—Mary Sugrue, nee Shea, Dec. 29 widow of Humphrey Sugrue, beloved mother of Dennis, Dode, Kate, and Frank Sugrue, Mrs. J. Fogerty, and Mrs. J. Donovan. Member of Holy Family Court No. 1, W. C. O. F., and Married Ladies' Sodality of Holy Family church. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 31, at 9:30, from late residence, 3259 Leonidas-st. to Holy Family church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated. Carriages to Calvary.

WACHTER—Elizabeth Wachter, at Akron, O., wife of late Andrew Wachter, mother of Mrs. Otto G. Schultz, sister of Mrs. E. A. Klessling, Chicago, and Valentine Sauerman, Crown Point, Ind. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 31, from Fred Bonbert's chapel, 1554 Wells-st. near North-av., at 12 o'clock to Waldheim.

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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Merchants' Loan & Trust Company will be held at the offices of the company, in Chicago, on Tuesday, the third day of January, 1911, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 m., for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Chicago, December 28, 1910. O. G. ORCHARD, Cashier.

PITTSBURG COAL COMPANY.
Pittsburg, Pa., December 28, 1910.
DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of one and one-quarter [1¼] per cent on the preferred stock out of the earnings, payable Jan. 20, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 14, 1911.
F. J. LEMOYNE, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
Chicago, Dec. 30, 1910.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woman's Temple Building Association will be held at its office, Room 1111 The Temple, 184 La Salle-st., Chicago, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911. PETER B. PIERSON, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NAME of The Erickson Co. is changed to Eytinge-Erickson Co. Authorized by stockholders. December 14, 1910. Chicago, Ill.
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3826 Lexington-st., 2 flat stone front, 6 and 7 rooms; rent $70; steam heat; near Douglas-blvd.
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FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONAL INVESTMENT.
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REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE—S. E. COR. CALIFORNIA-AV. and [illegible] st., 19x125 ft.; $7,500. Use $4,000 to $5,000; also N. Side lot, $750. Both business or improved flat properties. Will add from $3,000 to $10,000 cash or assume. Will sell cheap. JOHN HEIN, Exclusive Agent, 3148 N. Ashland-av.

EXCHANGE—MY FINE 16 FLAT BLDG. on South Side; rent $5,200; mortgage $27,000 to 5 yrs. to run. I must have cash and will sell anything clear that I can borrow $8,000 on. Will give good and quick deal; prefer a business p. C 62, Tribune.

EXCHANGE—A MODERN 5 ROOM COTTAGE, value $2,500; 2 flat brick; 4 and 5 rooms; value $7,500; 2 flat brick; 4 and 5 rooms; value $8,500; what have you to offer in exchange for all? ROBERT POTTINGER CO., Grace [illegible]-ave. Phone Irving Park 906.

EXCHANGE—FINE INCOME MICHIGAN-AV. PROPERTY; 12 APARTMENTS; RENTS $8,000. CAN DIVIDE. WANT LOT OR OLD IMPROVED, OR FARM AS PART PAY; BALANCE 5%. C. H. MULLIKEN, 1108 DEARBORN-ST.

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EXCHANGE—ROGERS PARK—CLOSE TO [illegible]; modern apt. building; nineteen 4 and 5 [illegible]; rental $7,800; mtg. $35,000. $ per cent; [illegible] rise vacant or good farm for equity. [illegible] & ANIN & CO., 140 Dearborn-st.

TO LEASE AND WANTED TO LEASE.

TO LEASE—WILL BUILD ONE OR TWO STORY [illegible] suitable and lease to reliable occupants [illegible] years; have lot 75x125, near Harrison-st. and [illegible]-av, belt line. [illegible] & WENTWORTH, 140 Dearborn-st.

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[illegible] CENT AND 5½ PER CENT MONEY TO LOAN [illegible] IMPROVED CHICAGO REAL ESTATE. BUILDING LOANS MADE. PREPAYMENT PRIVILEGES. G. H. CONEY & CO., [illegible] Cent. 6225. 181 La Salle-st.

[illegible] FUND TO LOAN ON CHICAGO REAL [illegible] and choice improved farms in amounts [illegible] as $5,000, prepayments, low rates of in- [illegible], where security is especially large and well [illegible]. TENEY & KNOTT, Room 1402 Ashland Block.

[illegible] MORTGAGE LOANS MADE ON GOOD [illegible] real estate. Rates the lowest, terms the [illegible]. Money always ready. Quick service. DUFF & MASSEY, Second Mortgage Bankers, [illegible] 160 Washington-st. Cent. 6819.

[illegible] TO LOAN—[illegible] especially low rates where the improvements are [illegible] or comparatively new. BUILDING LOANS. WM. C. HEINEMANN & CO., [illegible] BANK FLOOR. 92 LA SALLE-ST.

[illegible] & TYSON, [illegible] 63 Dearborn-st. 631 Davis-st., Chicago. Evanston.

[illegible] high grade Chicago, Evanston, and Wilmette [illegible] for sale, to net investor 5½ and 6%. [illegible] for list.

[illegible] SALE—

FIRST MORTGAGES.

$[illegible]....5½%.... 3 years; security...$ 7,200
$[illegible]....5 years; security...320,000
A. McLANE & CO., 100 Washington-st.

[illegible] MORTGAGE LOANS PROMPTLY MADE BY [illegible] Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Com- [illegible] improved city real estate.
GEORGE W. SPRINGER, Manager
[illegible] 138 Adams-st. Central 5049.

[illegible] TO LOAN ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE [illegible] and 5½ per cent. Building loans a specialty. [illegible] service. Small loans desired. J. H. McCORNET, 819 Chamber of Commerce, Washington [illegible] 140 La Salle-st. Main 1010.

[illegible] P. MARSH & COMPANY, BANKERS, 1020 TRIBUNE BUILDING. [illegible] large estates and loan funds for several [illegible] and many individuals. [illegible] LOANS A SPECIALTY.

[illegible] MORTGAGES AND MONEY TO LOAN [illegible] improved North Side real estate. We also [illegible] real estate in all branches. [illegible] PAULDING & CO., [illegible] Belmont-av. 108 La Salle-st.

[illegible] SALE—FIRST MORTGAGE FOR $2,500 ON [illegible] improved prairie land farm netting 6%; loan about [illegible] of the value; first class for any investor. C. H. RODENBACH, [illegible] 1456 First National Bank Bldg.

[illegible] MORTGAGE FARM LAND FONDS $2,000 [illegible] $1,000, netting 6% safe bonds for sale. C. H. RODENBACH, [illegible] 1456 First National Bank Bldg.

[illegible] SALE—CHOICE FIRST MORTGAGES ON [illegible] at $2,000 to $2,500, security $5,000; mort- [illegible] policies. F. P. BASKO & CO., 172 Washing-

[illegible] TO LOAN—
ON CHICAGO & SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.
DODGE, SHELDON & CO.,
34 CLARK-ST.

[illegible] LOANED ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE; [illegible] mortgages for sale $1,000 to $25,000. American [illegible] Co., Bank of Italy Bldg., 167 Jackson-blvd., [illegible] near La Salle-st. Phone Wabash 2638.

[illegible] MORTGAGE LOANS — ¼ REGULAR [illegible] RATES FOR TAXES, INTEREST, BUYING [illegible] OR OTHER PURPOSES. HENRY [illegible] MORTGAGE CO., 112 CLARK-ST., ROOM 504.

[illegible] MORTGAGE LOANS $100 TO $2,000. [illegible] next day after you apply; pay back any [illegible] you desire; no foreclosures. [illegible] La Salle-st. R 811 (Main 4611 tel.). GOODWINE [illegible]

[illegible] LOANED WITHOUT COMMISSION AT [illegible] LOWEST INTEREST RATES [illegible] ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE. [illegible] TITLE & TRUST CO., [illegible] LASALLE AND WENTWORTH, 140 Dearborn-st.

[illegible] MORTGAGE LOANS [illegible] Chicago real estate; reasonable rates. [illegible] TITLE AND MORTGAGE CO., [illegible] Room 446, 105 S. CLARK-ST. (Not inc.).

[illegible] BENJAMIN SONS, BANKERS, [illegible] 105 CLARK AND RANDOLPH-STS. [illegible] LOANS ON CHICAGO REAL ESTATE. [illegible] LOWEST RATES.

[illegible] COMMISSION — NO DELAY — LOANS ON [illegible] real estate in Chicago and suburbs, improved and [illegible] vacant; also building loans. 29 phones. all Ran- [illegible] H. O. STONE & CO., 1426 Monroe-st.

[illegible] YOUR VACANT PRODUCE AN INCOME [illegible] we will lend you money, furnish plans and [illegible] the construction of any kind of building. [illegible] & TRUST CO., 2826 W. Madison-st.

[illegible] MAKE A BUILDING LOAN AT 6% TO [illegible] cost of building; can arrange prepayment [illegible] privilege. Address N N 400 Tribune.

[illegible] COLTON & CO., 99 WASHINGTON- [illegible] real estate loans; no delay; [illegible] loan on security. Building loans a specialty.

[illegible] TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AT VERY [illegible] RATES.
MEAD & COE, 100 Washington-st.

[illegible] WILLIAM A. BOND & CO., 115 Dearborn-st. [illegible] $10,000 TO LOAN ON WEST SIDE REAL [illegible] IN SUMS TO SUIT.
A. WENDELL & CO., Wendell Bank Building.

[illegible] TO LOAN ON CITY REAL ESTATE; [illegible] loans specialty; prepayment privileges. [illegible] & Co., 145 La Salle-st.

[illegible] WANTED—$1,800—2D MTG. OR RENOVATING [illegible] rate reduced $9,500 to $7,500, now to $5,500; [illegible] 7% one yr. Address D 102, Tribune.

[illegible] TO LOAN ON CHICAGO IMPROVED [illegible] real estate; no commission. [illegible] REYNOLDS & ROSE, 1028 Tribune Bldg.

[illegible] WM. M. SNOW & CO., 100 WASHINGTON-ST. [illegible] funds to loan in small amounts at lowest [illegible] on improved Chicago real estate.

[illegible] TO LOAN ON GOOD CHICAGO REAL [illegible] at the lowest rates. [illegible] & DAVIDSON, 218 La Salle-st. /

[illegible] TO LOAN.
AT CURRENT RATES.
E. G. PAULDING 183 La Salle-st.

[illegible] MORTGAGE LOANS MADE PROMPT- [illegible] lowest rates; easy terms; no commission if [illegible] to loan on Hyde Park-Kenwood [illegible] $1,000, $2,000, $10,000, AND OTHER [illegible] to loan on real estate.
[illegible] & YOUNG & CO., R. 49, 167 Dearborn-st.

[illegible] GILT EDGE 5% $1,500 MORTGAGES FOR [illegible] Also other amounts.
[illegible] & CO., 140 Dearborn-st.

[illegible] FURNISHED QUICKLY FOR GOOD [illegible] estate improvements.
MADDEN BROS., 204 Dearborn-st.

[illegible] TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES ON IM- [illegible] Chicago real estate security.
[illegible] R. KNIGHT & CO., 99 Washington-st.

[illegible] TO LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY; LOW- [illegible] no delays; building loans solicited.
[illegible] ADAMS & CO., 160 Washington-st.

[illegible] TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL ES- [illegible] at current rates of interest.
[illegible] R. KERROOT & CO., 85 Washington-st.

[illegible] TO LOAN, LARGE OR SMALL [illegible] sums. We pass on security.
[illegible] N. WEART & CO., 115 Dearborn-st.

[illegible] $1,500 AND $1,500 TO LOAN AT 6% ON [illegible] real estate security. Quick action. Ad- [illegible] Tribune.

[illegible] A FORTUNE OF HALF TO A MILLION; [illegible] safe investments; no scheme; bankers [illegible] Address C 271, Tribune.

[illegible] $10,000 IF YOU CAN NET 18% ON [illegible] Address D 152 Tribune.

[illegible] FUNDS TO INVEST IN 2D MTG. LOANS. [illegible] dearborn-st., R 804. Cent 1722.

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[illegible] YOUR IDEAS AND MAKE MONEY. [illegible] or phone for my FREE BOOK, [illegible] HOW TO OBTAIN AND SELL PATENTS." [illegible] Washington, D. C., of- [illegible] reference; best results. Don't be misled [illegible] the mistake of applying for a patent [illegible] have sent for my book and had a PER- [illegible] SEARCH made FREE. ADVICE FREE. [illegible] every evening. Phone Central 6040.
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[illegible] DEPOSITORS, OUR DEPOSITORS [illegible] eight per cent [8%] on their ac- [illegible] us. Checking accounts solicited from [illegible] individuals, only small daily balances re- [illegible] GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK, 216 Dear-

[illegible] BUSINESS MAN WANTS LOAN [illegible] security, $4,500 Liberal interest. Loan [illegible] not interest. Address O N 581, Tribune.

[illegible] TO BORROW $10,000 FOR 2 TO 5 [illegible] reasonable rate of interest; security Al- [illegible] corner, 400 Flatesu Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

[illegible] HEIRS' ESTATES IN TRUST AND [illegible] against estate; loans on same. [illegible] Investment Co., 420 Ashland Block.

FIXTURES, FRAMES, ETC.

[illegible] BEAUTIFUL PAINTING OF CRU- [illegible] one of the old masters, about 7x10; [illegible] property of a poor congregation; [illegible] compels this advertising; no [illegible] H 276, Tribune.

[illegible] APPROPRIATE GIFT THAN A [illegible] picture handsomely framed; [illegible] BRIDEN CO., 159 WABASH-AV.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$450. RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTER near University of Chicago; average $21 daily; seats 40 people; very fine location; will easily clear $10 daily; must be seen to be appreciated.

Delicatessen; sales $25 daily; a good living for any family and can save some money; living rooms.

18 room rooming house; steam heat; rent $70; all rooms rented; income $225 per month; finely furnished; sell very reasonable and give terms.

Bakery and delicatessen; steam heat; all baking done in the rear; established 10 years. This is very best there is and can be bought very reasonable; good terms.

High class shoe store, full line shoes, slippers, rubbers; very fine location; clean stock; mission oak fixtures; fine chance to make big money on shoe repairs; no shop in connection at present; 2 rooms in rear; basement full length of store; will sell reasonable and give terms.

WOODLAWN BUSINESS EXC.
944 E. 63d-st.

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REPUTABLE AND BUSY LAW FIRM, HAVING exceptional facilities for trial work and office counsel, will consider an associate who can bring other desirable business, or will make satisfactory arrangements for caring for the interests of business men or others considering additional business. Address P C 81, Tribune.

TO RENT—OR FOR SALE — ON LIBERAL terms a machine shop fully equipped for all class of work including gear cutting and case hardening; owner more than 60 years old, wishes to retire; a rare opening for right party. Address J N 2, Tribune.

FOR SALE—TEXAS OFFERS BEST OPPORTUNities to homeseeker and investor; agricultural, commercial, and industrial information from 300 Commercial clubs free on request. Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, 5th and Main-sts. Fort Worth, Texas.

GROCERS, BUTCHERS, ATTENTION—IF YOU are about to open a grocery and market come see me. Have a new store in exc. lent locality on Northwest Side; will make special concessions to a live man willing to work up a high class trade. Address O E 253 Tribune.

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G. S. ALBRIGHT, Danville, Ill.

HAVE GREATEST INVENTION OF 20TH CENtury; want one or two good business men to take interest, active or silent; investigate; principals only. Address W 269, Tribune.

A GROWING MANUFACTURING CONCERN would like to get in touch with private party having $1,000 to loan at 8%; money secured. Address P P 272, Tribune.

A SALESMAN CAN MAKE $100 A WEEK ON $150 investment for trunk of goods, returnable. Let us prove what we say. Investigate. Call 22 Fifth-av. Room 311.

FOR SALE—I WILL SELL A WELL PAYING market located next to a transfer corner at a sacrifice; owner must leave the city. Inquire of M. E. GREENEBAUM IT., 59 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—AN INTEREST OF $8,000 WILL buy a 16 year established wholesale business will net annually $5,000; must sell at once; good reasons. Address O N 220, Tribune.

YOUNG BUSINESS MAN TO TAKE 1-8 INTEREST in exceptionally profitable mfg. business; must be active and able; $25.00 per week salary; $1,500 required. Address D 171, Tribune.

SEND FOR "FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT California Oil;" free complete history of the industry and guide for investors.
H. L. Barber & Co., 408, 77 Jackson-blvd., Chicago.

HEAD OF LARGE BOARD OF TRADE FIRM desires to connect with retail business; can invest come capital; is a business builder and advertising specialist. Address C 75, Tribune.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS SALOON AND CAFE on principal business st.; best opportunity of its kind on South Side. Apply C. F. DALBY, 8329 State-st. Flat A.

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LEMON, 167 Dearborn-st.

ELECTROTYPERS AND ENGRAVING BUSIness; elegant up to date plant; all fine machinery; clearing $5,000 to $6,000 yearly; will exchange for real estate. JOHNSON & CO., 131 La Salle-st.

TO RENT—COAL AND MASONS' BUILDING material yard; suitable sheds and two sidetracks; about an acre of ground. Address COAL YARD, 8531 Halsted-st., city.

DO YOU NEED CAPITAL? BOWATER, ARnold & Bowater, financial agents, Masonic Temple, Chicago. Phone Central 2018.

MERCHANT TAILORING TRADE FOR SALE—Will solicit trade for good tailor. Call evenings only 2122 West 22nd-st., Top Flat.

WANTED—A LIVE MAN AS MANAGER OF city office; must have good references and $1,000; no others apply. Address K F 136, Tribune.

WANTED—$50,000 FOR WESTERN INDUStrial enterprise; principals only; look into this. Address A 238, Tribune.

WANTED, PARTY WITH SOME CAPITAL TO manage branch office for specialty mfr. Co. business. Call 247 Dearborn-st.

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WANTED—A LIVE MAN OR WOMAN AS CITY manager; must have ability and $500. Address L D 882, Tribune.

WILL SUCCESSFUL INVENTOR, WITH knowledge, assist me financially with my simple patent? Address D 270, Tribune.

PRIVATE PARTY WISHES ANOTHER JOIN in taking furnished apartment, view to organizing club. Address D 274 Tribune.

NEED $200 BACKING FOR ORIGINAL AMUSEment project; quickest returns; most liberal bonus. Address D 279, Tribune.

5C THEATERS 31ST, 39TH 43D, 63D, W. MADison, Halsted, W. Chicago-av.; all open; seats 250 to 700. Call for facts. BAKER, 120 Randolph.

FOR SALE — MEN'S FURNISHING STORE; fine fixtures; new stock; $1,200 for quick sale; leaving city; no agents. R. 230 Ashland-av.

POOL TABLE ROOM FOR SALE CHEAP, 4 pool tables. Inquire Economy Billiard and Fixture Co., 746 Milwaukee-av.

CAN HANDLE ACCEPTABLE BUSINESS $10,000 to $50,000.
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MAN WITH $10,000 TO INVEST IN ESTABlished business; 10% interest guaranteed; rigid investigation invited. Address P P 267, Tribune.

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WANTED—DRY GOODS OR GENTS' FURNISHings store; invoice about $1,200; must be cheap; city or country. Address D 212 Tribune.

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FOR SALE—FINE DELICATESSEN AND GROcery; clean; other business. 5148 N. Clark-st.

WANTED—FOR CASH, ALL KINDS OF STORES or merchandise. STONE, 341 Wabash-av.

BARBER SHOP WITH FIXTURES FOR SALE or rent. Best location in city. 46 State-st.

BUENA RESTAURANT; CHEAP. COR. EVANston-av. and Irving Park-blvd. Edgewater 5193.

FOR SALE—POOLROOM AND BARBER SHOP, at once. 6438 Halsted.

WE ARE IN THE MARKET FOR GOOD LUNCH rooms. Address C 168 Tribune.

SALE—GRO. AND MARKET, MONEY MAKER. Investigate; corner. Address D 161, Tribune.

FOR SALE—3 CHAIR MAHOGANY SHINING parlor, cheap. 1826 E. 47th-st.

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MANY SMALL ENTERPRISES, HAVING SPENT years of labor and the original investment in building up reputation and patronage, are unable to secure credit at banks which they deserve and need.

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A CONSERVATIVELY MANAGED MANUFACturing business, having no competition, selling its products in every state in the union, enjoying good mail order trade, and showing unusually profit this year, will sell small amount of stock to secure working capital enabling it to cut manufacturing and material expenses and exploit an additional line of products. Sworn statements shown to those interested. Act quickly. Address P D 408, Tribune.

A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD BUSINESS STANDing in the manufacturing line (patents, metal specialties) wishes to borrow about $1,500 at good interest. I wish to purchase my partner's interest and take charge of present contracts. Security—the whole business to be given. Commission to brokers. can show a clean record and unquestionable characteristics of a gentleman. Address D 191, Tribune.

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will be useful to you.

GET IT TODAY.

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If unable to call at our office, please fill in the blanks below and mail it to us and we will have our representative call on you immediately.

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ADDRESS.....
EMPLOYED BY.....
OCCUPATION.....
AMOUNT WANTED.....

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1910 RESULTS BIG IN SANITARY WORK

District, According to Report, Shows Efforts Unequaled in Its History.

LIBRARY SERVICE GROWS.

Popularity of Institution Is Increased Through Extension of Branches.

The report of Clerk Isaac J. Bryan of the sanitary district of Chicago, which was made public yesterday, shows, he says, that achievements during 1910 have not been equaled in the life of the sanitary district.

During the year the sanitary district has practically completed the North Shore channel, upon which it has been working for the last two years, at a cost of $2,770,000; contracted with the city for all of the city's lighting work, and commenced the construction of the Sag-Calumet channel.

The lighting of the city of Chicago is for several years and includes all streets, alleys, the city and county buildings, and other places and buildings that are under control of the city. The street lights will be increased from 9,000 to 22,000 within three years.

North Section Is Believed.

The work of the north shore channel was of importance to the entire north and northwest sections of Chicago. Its length is a fraction over eight miles, with a depth of 18.6 feet and an average cross section flow of 720 square feet. The width of the channel is seventy-five feet at the water surface. The Wilmette pumping station and Sheridan road bridge were principal features of the building of the channel.

The Thirty-ninth street sewage pumping station and the Lawrence avenue pumping station were taken over from the city for operation.

The construction of the Sag-Calumet channel will relieve the entire southern portion of the city, running as it will through the Calumet valley from the main channel of the sanitary canal near the Sag bridge.

How Library Has Grown.

During the year the Chicago public library's total recorded use of books was 2,701,822. Of this aggregate 1,966,812 represented books for home circulation, 1,236 additional books being drawn for the use of blind readers, and the remainder were called for in connection with reference work in the various departments of the library.

Practically one-half of the home circulation comprised books secured through the stations, about 25 per cent were obtained from branches, and the remainder from the main building.

"Inasmuch as many of the branches were not in operation," the annual report of Librarian Henry E. Legler states, "until late in the fall, these figures indicate that the growth of the library in the future will be almost wholly through this agency."

There are now in the public library 426,417 volumes, as compared with 376,468 volumes at this time one year ago.

Open Shelf Department Popular.

At the main building there was opened during the year what is known as the open shelf department, averaging a monthly circulation of approximately 20,000 volumes. In proportion to the number of books represented on the shelves, this is the largest percentage of use of any department of the library.

Among other features introduced in the service during 1910 were:

Organization of a training class for various grades of the library staff.

Introduction of children's work as an integral part of the branch system.

The supply of about 250 classrooms for public schools.

Deposit collections loaned to business houses having a large number of employes.

Extension of card privilege by issuance of nonfiction cards, vacation cards, and similar added conveniences for book users.

Work of South Park Board.

The completion of the new $100,000 administration building, the widening of Michigan boulevard from Twelfth street to Randolph, and the erection of buildings in square No. 4, a new park at Forty-fifth street and Princeton avenue, which when completed will cost $332,953, are regarded by the south park commissioners as their most important accomplishments of the last year.

Army Transfer of Importance.

The succession of Maj. Gen. Frederick Dent Grant by Brig. Gen. C. L. Hodges as commander of the department of the lakes was the most important affair in the business of the army headquarters at Chicago in the year.

It is stated that desertions have decreased and that the army is in a generally good condition.

WRITES STORY AS HE DIES; DOG FIGHT LEADING FEATURE.

Former Chicago Reporter, Late Head of Publishing House, Lapses Into Coma as He Dictates.

Dwight Allen, for several years president of the Short Story Publishing company, used the strength of his last hours alive to write the story of a dog fight. His death occurred early in the week at the Lakeside hospital.

Last summer a young military telegraph operator brought to Allen a manuscript depicting an occurrence in which the dramatic situation centered about a dog fight. Allen accepted the manuscript providing he be permitted to rewrite the story.

Weeks went by and Allen, prostrated by a chronic illness, was taken to the hospital. The short story writer realized that he never would recover and at once he insisted upon beginning the narrative.

His mother and physicians in attendance protested to no avail. With pencil and tablet Allen struggled along through the introduction of the telegraph operator's story. Finally he grew too weak to write and called a friend, Fred Shorey, to whom he dictated the balance of the tale.

Often the sick man lapsed into unconsciousness. When he came to himself again he resumed his dictation.

It was completed two days before death came. Doctors said the end was hastened by the work. Allen for many years was a newspaper reporter.

BLOUNT SAYS HE'S BANKRUPT.

Son of Well Known Politician Schedules Golf Clubs and Clothes as Only Assets.

Harry D. Blount, a son of Fred M. Blount, filed a petition in the United States District court yesterday asking that he be declared a bankrupt. His scheduled debts of $734.88 and assets of $71.30. The liabilities consist of golf clubs and clothes.

INVALIDS HAVE FREE SHOW

"In Old Kentucky" Pickaninnies Perform at County Hospital.

ELEVATOR BOY IS A TRUANT.

Deserts His Post to Watch the Antics of the Entertainers.

The scarlet clad pickaninnies of the "In Old Kentucky" company, who are appearing at McVicker's this week, yesterday visited the Cook county hospital, where an audience of 250 patients enthusiastically awaited their arrival. Every patient who was well enough attended the concert and it proved to be the most efficacious medicine that any of them has taken for a long time. Dan, the elevator boy, was not invited, but he, for other reasons, couldn't help coming anyway, with the result that the elevator bells rang and the internes all but screamed themselves hoarse during the course of the afternoon.

Heart of Bessie Gladdened.

More important, however, is the fact that Bessie was there. She is the pride and delight of a certain ward, and has had a tubercular hip for eight years. During her residence for this time at the hospital she has given a number of entertainments of her own there. Bessie enjoyed meeting the performers and the representatives of Litt and Dingwall (owners of the company) particularly, because just as she was taken with her malady she herself was planning to go on the stage to sing and dance.

It was so refreshing, she kept repeating, to meet people actually of the dear life which she gave up. She almost felt now that she could give another entertainment of her own with renewed enthusiasm.

Performed at Their Best.

Mose, and Old Folks, and Reub, and John Powell, who has been training and leading this band for eighteen years, were at their best. The managers assert that you will be smart indeed if you elicit such an animated performance from them at the theater day by day. They danced as they do not dance for money, and they went through their band numbers with as careful regard for musical effects as if Mary Garden were in the audience.

The automibiles which transported the pickaninnies to and from the hospital were provided free by the Walden W. Shaw Motor Car company.

The band will visit the small park at Marshfield avenue and Forty-fifth street this morning and the Chicago Orphan asylum in the afternoon.

SAY ASSASSIN KILLED EADIE WHILE SEEKING HIS BROTHER.

Dead Man Had No Enemies, the Police Are Told, While the Other Had—Inquest Is Begun.

That W. B. Eadie, who was found dead in a chair with the top of his head blown off by a charge from a shotgun in a saloon in Stickney, Ill., last Wednesday morning, was murdered by an assassin who mistook him for his brother, Charles Eadie, is now thought possible by detectives of the Lawndale station and the Cicero police.

Charles Eadie told the authorities that his brother had no enemies.

"I have some enemies, though," he said, "and I feel sure that my brother was killed by some one who mistook him for me. That's the only way I can account for the crime."

An inquest was started during the day, but was continued until Jan. 12 at the request of the Cicero authorities.

WILL BUY A HOSPITAL SITE.

Trustees of Estate Authorized to Carry Out Provisions of Will of the Late Annie W. Durand.

Judge Tuthill entered an order yesterday allowing the Northern Trust company, as trustee under the will of the late Annie W. Durand, widow of Henry C. Durand, to purchase a site for a hospital for infectious diseases. In her will, Mrs. Durand left $375,000 to be used for the erection and maintenance of the hospital. Noble B. Judah, of the law firm which represents the estate, said the site has not been selected.

Volive to Defend Sale.

Wilbur Glenn Volive, general overseer of Zion City, will appear before Judge Landis in the United States District court on Tuesday to testify in the hearing on the petition filed by Ira M. Cobe for an abatement of $100,000 in the purchase price of the estate of John Alexander Dowie.

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A Few of the Things You Will Find:

$42.50 Black Broadcloth Two-Piece Suit, coat with sailor shawl collar of panne velvet and plain skirt with band of velvet at bottom..... $28.50
$40.00 Braid Trimmed Velveteen Coat.....$28.50
$65.00 Velvet Coat, satin revers.....$43.50
$75.00 Velour Coat.....for $48.50
$65.00 Black Satin Coat.....for $43.50
$25.00 Black Worsted Suits.....for $18.50
$35.00 Misses' Broadcloth Suit, light shades.....$23.50
$27.50 Black Silk Coat.....for $18.50
$27.50 Dress of Chiffon over Silk, in white, blue, pink, for misses.....$15.00
$60.00 Embroidered Silk Net Dress, tunic effect.....for $35.00
$50.00 Silk Chiffon Dress over China silk bodice.....for $25.00
$75.00 London Cheviot Suit, Hercules braid trimming, for $48.50
$165.00 One Three-Piece Black Suit, heavily embroidered, size 40.....for $58.50

MANDEL BROTHERS announces that charge purchases made during the balance of this month will, upon request, be posted to the January account

January sale of misses' apparel

For several months there will be limited display space because of rebuilding, and all overstocks must be speedily cleared away. Second floor, State street

Misses' and juniors' tailored suits
22.50 cheviot and mixture suits for juniors now at 9.50
$25 gray camel's hair mixture suits for misses at 12.50
$45 braid trimmed broadcloth suits for misses at $25
$35 novelty mixture and two-tone cheviot suits, 18.50

Juniors' and girls' school coats
$15 cheviot coats for juniors, inlaid collar and cuffs, 7.50
Girls' $20 plush coats, sailor collar, silk lined, at 16.75
Girls' 18.75 mixed & cheviot coats, semi-fitted back, $10
Girls' $15 plush coats, quilted satin linings, now 10.75

Misses' cloth and caracul coats
$25 and $30 caracul coats, silk linings, to close at 18.50
Misses' $35 cheviot & broadcloth coats, satin lined, $25
Misses' $35 military cape coats reduced to close, 18.50
$20 coats, in plain color kerseys and mixtures, at 12.50

Misses' cloth and evening dresses
16.75 broadcloth and French serge dresses, now at 9.50
$30 voile dresses, light and dark colors, silk lined, 18.50
22.50 check plaid silk and cloth dresses, now at 10.50
$35 evening dresses of chiffon, silk lined, to close, $25

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Removal sale of clothing

The clothing section must find new quarters, giving up its present space to departments driven from State street by the builders. Stocks are to be greatly reduced, and the most radical price reductions are being quoted. First floor, Wabash avenue

Suits, overcoats reduced 25 to 50%
Men's and youths' $20 and 22.50 suits and o'coats $15
Men's and youths' $25 and $30 suits and o'coats, 19.50
Men's and youths' $35 and $40 suits and o'coats at $25
Men's 8.50 and $10 house coats reduced to clear at 6.75
Youths' 17.50 suits and overcoats, clearing price 12.50
Boys' 6.75 suits, reefers and overcoats reduced to 4.50
Boys' 8.50 and $10 suits, reefers and overcoats at 6.75
Boys' 50c and 65c neckwear, good patterns, now at 35c
Boys' 1.50 and 1.75 sweaters, excellent qualities, 1.15

Men's and boys' clothing—basement
Men's $18 and $20 suits and overcoats reduced to 12.75
Men's regular $15 suits and overcoats reduced to 9.75
Men's and youths' $10 cravenettes reduced to 5.95
Men's and youths' $4 trousers, nicely finished, at 2.75
Boys' $5 and $6 overcoats, 9 to 17 year sizes, at 3.75
Boys' $7 Russian overcoats, 3 to 8 year sizes, at 4.75
Boys' $3 and 3.50 Russian and sailor suits now at 1.95
Boys' regular $5 suits, with extra knickers, now at 3.75
Boys' 65c knickers at 25c. Boys' 75c sweaters at 35c

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Removal sale men's shoes
Second floor, Wabash avenue.

Men's $5 tan Russian calf blucher shoes; priced at 3.25
Men's $5 tan Russian lace shoes; high heel; at 3.25
Men's $6 sample shoes, sizes 6 to 7½; all leathers; 3.25
Men's $5 patent leather button shoes; high toe; 3.25
Men's $4 calf button shoes; button or lace; now at 3.25
Men's $4 vici kid lace shoes; every toe shape; at 3.25
Men's $4 cushion sole kidskin lace shoes; now at 3.25
Boys' $4 high-cut storm boots; bellows tongue; at 3.25
Boys' $4 calf lace, button or blucher shoes; now at 3.25

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BATH ROBES—*$5.00 grades* $3.00
About 130 $5 blanket and Terry bath robes reduced to.....$3.00
In the blanket robes there are numerous patterns in all the correct colorings. In the Terry robes there are several patterns in grays, blue, pink and tan offered at this price to close out before inventory. 2nd floor, north room.

NECKWEAR—35c, 50c and $1.00
All one lots of our regular 50c lines.....35c
All odd lots of our regular $1 and $1.50 lines..50c
All odd lots of our $2, $2.50 and $3 lines....$1
In almost all cases these are fresh new goods—marked at these prices to adjust our stock before inventory. 1st floor, south room.

WHITE SHIRTS—½ *saving*, $1.65
Pre-inventory sale of men's white shirts, Tuxedo and full dress. Several different lots in this offering—light interlined bosoms with fancy border on bosoms and cuffs in white and gray, also tucked bosoms in different pleatings with embroidered figure effects. A timely offering at this season of the year when such goods are in demand...(1st floor, south room)..$1.65

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